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GERMANS PAY DEARLY IN LIVES TO OBTAIN SUCCESSES AT KIEV

MOSCOW, SEPT. 19 (REUTER).—THE SITUATION IN KIEV IS ACKNOWLEDGED HERE TO BE SERIOUS BUT THERE IS NO FALTERING OF THE DETERMINATION OF SOVIET TROOPS AND THE LOCAL POPULATION TO FIGHT FOR EVERY YARD OF GROUND. GERMAN TROOPS ALREADY ONCE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY IN THE DRIVE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST BUT ONLY AT A PRICE OF SOME 20,000 DEAD AND THE DESTRUCTION OF MASSES OF MATERIALS.

WITH RUSSIA TO THE END

Mr. A. V. Alexander's Promise

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Consideration of the difficulties surmounted may rightly give Britain confidence and courage for the stern and testing times which lie ahead, declared the British First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, at a luncheon in London to-day.

ENEMY SHIPPING DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Two enemy minesweepers were sunk, a third was set on fire and a fourth was holed and left sinking by four fighters off the Belgian coast late on Thursday.

There were no R.A.F. losses.

Sweep of N. France

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that 16 German aircraft were destroyed on Thursday, a large supply ship was damaged and two escorting anti-aircraft ships were sunk off the Belgian coast.

It also states that a motor vessel was damaged off the Dutch coast and that a power station near Rouen was bombed.

The R.A.F. caused this damage in sweeps over Northern France.

Total R.A.F. losses were two bombers and nine fighters.

Australian Domestic Politics

Secrets Leak Out

CANBERRA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. John Curtin, the Labour leader, who on Wednesday gave notice of a question bearing on public administration and employment of Government funds and who was assured yesterday by the Prime Minister (Mr. A. W. Fadden) that Government was satisfied with the propriety of the steps taken, made a statement on the matter to-day.

Last Saturday, he said, a man called on him while he was still in his bed-room, bringing documents with him. These, the man said, were "worth while" if questions were asked concerning the use of secret funds.

"I was amazed to find in these documents extracts from documents which from my knowledge should not have been available outside the head of the Government. I showed them to Mr. Fadden on Monday and he was astounded to read them. I also showed them to Mr. R. G. Menzies.

"Trades Union leaders denied all knowledge of them. I discussed the matter with the Labour Executive on Wednesday and also with Mr. Fadden, so my question in Parliament was no mystery to the Government. I thought the Government would have given a full answer yesterday.

Menzies Reference

"Parliament should know the full details of the propriety of expenditure. My own opinion is that the documents were given me in view of what had happened to Mr. Menzies in the recent political dissension as it was believed that they would enable me to attack Mr. Fadden. Some of the contents are extremely unfavourable to Mr. Fadden."

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Sir Harry Truman, Chief Justice of Palestine, has been appointed Chief Justice of the F.M.S.

By remarkable stubbornness, Kiev's defenders turned back the enemy and in some directions drove him far enough away to give the city a little breathing space.

Russian Communique

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio in English gives the following as the text of the Russian midnight communique:

"During September 18, our troops continued fighting along the whole front. Our aircraft dealt blows on enemy mobile units, infantry and artillery on the battlefield and on their aircraft on aerodromes.

"On September 16, a total of 112 German planes were brought down in air combat and on their aerodromes. Our losses were 20 planes.

Reference to the Germans being at the outskirts of Kiev is contained in a supplement to the communique. It says that heavy fighting has been going on at Kiev during the last few days.

The German forces, having suffered enormous losses in men and ammunition, are bringing more and more fresh units into action. On one of the sectors of the Kiev defence line, the enemy has succeeded in penetrating the outer defences and has reached the outskirts of the city. Severe fighting continues.

German Claim

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The German High Command announced that Potem, 200 miles east-south-east of Kiev, has been taken.

Cost of Breaching Kiev

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The fact that Hitler has recently moved in new divisions and is sparing neither men nor materials in his second frontal push aiming to take Kiev by storm is considered to some extent a favourable sign.

For weeks now Kiev, with centuries of history and tradition supporting its spirit, has been looking down from its seven hills across its flatter, far-stretching suburbs to the front where the Germans were battering away—fruitlessly until the last few days.

Several more German divisions were badly cut up in the second offensive but Hitler has been obliged to carry on the attack because Kiev stood as the forward bulwark of the Russian defences on the southern front.

Badly needing the capture of at least one large town because winter is rapidly approaching and with the Russians giving no signs of their ability to seize Odessa, Hitler has had to spend literally tens of thousands of men and hundreds of planes.

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of disposal of the remaining 350 Italians in Iran is being discussed.

It is learned that the Germans are being sent by ship to India and may later be sent to Australia.

An account has reached Tehran of how the Germans are advancing from the northwest on Iran, the German staff at a blind school at Tabriz on the Russian path, locked the doors of the school, leaving the children and adults inside without food or water.

The school was discovered accidentally two days later when medical help had to be rushed to the inmates.

British headquarters have been locked here while the question

FATE OF KIEV IN BALANCE

Nazi Claims Believed To Be Exaggerated

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Once again the roll of drums and blare of fanfares have announced to the German people immense successes on the eastern front.

The Russian communique speaks of especially intense fighting in the Kiev sector. Last night it was admitted that the enemy had penetrated the outer defences of Kiev in one sector and had reached the outskirts of the city.

It is too early to appraise the results of the fighting in the absence of more details from the Soviet side. But the German claims can be treated in the light of their previous exaggeration.

This in matters where there can be no doubt, such as British shipping losses or aeroplane losses, the German claims are generally magnified by 300 to 800 per cent.

Waited A Week

It is surprising that if the German pincer arms east of Kiev had really closed as alleged on Saturday last that the Germans waited a week before broadcasting the announcement.

It is, however, clear that the Germans are making a supreme effort all along the line and their disregard of cost is only matched by the desperate and unflinching resistance of the Russians, whose morale has shown no signs of weakening.

It is possible that Kiev may fall and it is even possible that Leningrad may fall, but even Hitler is beginning to realise that these losses will not break the Russian spirit and that he will find always new indomitable troops from Russia's immense reserves facing his war-worn battalions.

Back From Australia

Those Who Arrived This Week

It is now ascertained that the following women, some accompanied by children, arrived in the Colony aboard a ship from Australia this week.

Miss B. Bicheno, Miss P. Findlay, Mrs. H. F. Gardner, Master J. Gardner, Mrs. E. E. Knight, Master E. Knight, Miss I. Knight, Mrs. B. J. Knight, Miss W. E. Tingle, Mrs. S. Worley, Mrs. A. Vander Straeten, Miss C. Vander Straeten, Miss A. Vander Straeten, Miss D. Brazier, Miss L. E. Fletcher, Miss M. Lobo, Mrs. R. Lohovetsky, Miss B.K.L. Tobin, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. F. Whitaker and Master Whitaker.

It is believed that not all of these are Hongkong people, but are travelling on later to Shanghai and other northern ports.

Some of the Hongkong residents are women who were not evacuees, but who have returned from leave in Australia, having previously been granted re-entry permits. These include Miss Bicheno, a schoolteacher, Miss M. Lobo, a schoolteacher, and Miss D. Brazier of the Salvation Army.

RAF In Mid East

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states that the airbases at Benghazi, Tripoli and Dardania, and also the airbase at Latakia, Syria, were bombed by the enemy on September 18.

Russia's New War Council

Here are the men who are behind the scenes directing Russia's mighty defence against the Nazi armies. M. Molotov, M. Stalin, Marshal Voroshilov in the foreground, and M. Malenkov and M. Lavrenti Beria, chief of the OGPU, in the background constitute the Soviet War Emergency Council.



Hints At U. S. War Power Potential

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The possibility that "landplanes", presumably army bombers, might be used in the Battle of the Atlantic was indicated by the Assistant War Secretary, Mr. John McCloy, in a speech to the Michigan Bar Association.

He declared that such aircraft could operate successfully from shore bases and the "Navy people tell me that they should be able to exert a decisive influence on ship sinkings in the Atlantic immediately they set about their job on an all-out basis."

Regarding America's part in opposition to the German struggle for world mastery, Mr. McCloy said: "We already have within our means full command of the sea if we wish to express it."

Command of Elements

He added: "With England, we will at a not too far distant time, command the air and next year our armies, if needed, will be prepared to respond to any task that we now foresee."

Mr. McCloy said that the Germans have 300 divisions, a total of nine to ten million men, of whom perhaps 100 divisions had yet to be thrown into the Battle of Russia.

LATEST

Leningrad Defences Stormed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (UP).—The newspaper "Red Star" to-day said that the Twelfth German tank division operating southeast of Leningrad made a new offensive on Wednesday and tried to storm the Soviet defences.

The Russians counter-attacked frontally and on the flanks and threw the Germans back to their former positions. Forty tanks were destroyed and others were captured in working condition.

In the northern sector, on Thursday, the Russians attacked the counter-attacked frontally and on the flanks and threw the Germans back to their former positions. Forty tanks were destroyed and others were captured in working condition.

The enemy concentration was wiped out and the Russians advanced to new positions.

Duff Cooper On Anglo-American Co-operation In The Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (UP).—Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister without Portfolio, who is on a special mission to Malaya, granted the "United Press" an exclusive interview just before departing for Batavia said: "I am convinced that any arrangement which Washington may work out with Tokyo will certainly provide full justice for China. The people of the United States are determined to halt the spread of aggression. Independence and integrity in the Pacific and the Orient must be maintained."

When asked regarding his strongest impression gained during his visit to the United States, Mr. Duff Cooper replied: "All sections of the country including the middle west are determinedly united to crush Hitlerism and eliminate the Nazi forces of aggression and barbarism. I found the middle westerners well aware of the dangers of the international situation for the United States."

He cited the American Legion resolution in Milwaukee as reflecting the American attitude and resolve.

Rumours And Propaganda

Commenting on the Pacific situation he said that many rumours have been spread and also propaganda because Japan is anxious to try and make believe that Washington is possibly favouring appeasement for the Pacific, "but this is only wishful thinking."

He asserted that the Pacific situation had improved considerably recently due to the co-operation between the United States, Great Britain and the Dutch East Indies in addition to the Russian and Chinese activities.

"Everyone knows that the fortress of Singapore—constantly growing stronger—which is the axis for the defence of the entire Orient and Pacific, is backed up by such powerful bases as Hawaii, the United States, the mid-Pacific islands, the East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand which make it possible to resist any military power which might seek to destroy the peace."

"Our people tell me that the Dutch East Indies are building a formidable defence and are also providing splendid liaison with us and the United States."

N.E.I. Defences

During this correspondent's Clipper flight from Honolulu to Singapore, two Dutch rubber planters were aboard and outlined the Dutch East Indies defences in which they said that they and all others devoted one night and one day each week in training with the native forces. They declared that the Indies possessed 2,500 excellent aeroplanes, mostly obtained from the United States and also the coastal defences were formidable. One great worry of the Dutch is that as long as the British and American navies are intact, it may be possible to make parachute landings; therefore, there is much day and

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Chinese Mission To Burma On Controlled Immigration

RANGOON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The interdependent security of China and Burma on each other was emphasised by the leader of the Chinese delegation, Mr. T. Tseng, at the opening of the Sino-Burmese negotiations on Chinese emigration into Burma this morning.

Mr. Tseng, whose speech was read in his absence owing to ill-health, said that Britain, Burma and China were practically on the same democratic front. He referred to Mr. Churchill's last speech as showing the increased realisation that the southward expansion programme of the Axis partner in the Pacific was a real menace.

He said that the present negotiations were another example of the growing co-operation between Burma and China.

Benefits Acknowledged

He acknowledged the benefits accrued to Burma in the past from Chinese immigration. The harmony between the Burman and the Chinese must be retained at all cost and the best way of achieving it was by allowing the natural flow of the Burman by imposing the same restriction on Chinese immigration.

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to either black, sepia, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are not eligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white, mounted on separate card.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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NOTICE

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting is called for the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m. (Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

CHURCH NOTICES

EMMANUEL CHURCH (210, NATHAN ROAD)

Sunday, Sept. 21.—9.30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; Preacher: Rev. T. M. Mulholland; 3 p.m. Young People's Bible Class at 9, Hill Wood Road; 7.30 p.m. Song Service and Gospel Message. Speaker: Rev. J. H. Spence. Monday.—7.30 p.m. S. A. C. A.; 8 p.m. Bible Study at 702, Nathan Road. Tuesday.—10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at 9, Hill Wood Road. Teacher: Mrs. Leechman Clift; 3 p.m. Meeting for Young People at 9, Hill Wood Road; 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Speaker: Mr. Smythe. Subject: "Temptation and Desire." Wednesday.—8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Subject: "Practical Hints for a Life of Prayer" (from Norman B. Harrison's book, "The Life of Prayer"). Thursday.—4.30 p.m. Scripture Union; 7 p.m. Social Point Soldiers' Meeting; 8 p.m. Bible Study at 23, Lock Road, and 8 p.m. Bible Study at 10, Peace Ave.

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST)

Rev. F. A. White to Conduct Morning Service

Services on Sunday, September 21. Preacher.—Morning, Rev. W. H. Alton. Morning Praise Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymns: 15, 72, 94, 104, 105, 106, 107. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymns: 423, 455, 502, 509.

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S. & S. Home. Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. General Committee at the S. & S. Home.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 8 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow. This Sunday will be observed as Hospital Sunday, and the offerings at both services will be given to the Nethersole Hospital.

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G. NOTICE R.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE

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To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously, full information must be given of the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars upon which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated confidentially and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR.

G. NOTICE R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1. Between Lot 10, G.P.O. and Lot 11, G.P.O. (see plan).	as per sale plan.	about 1.250	1.250	\$1500

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New World Boxing Champion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A new world featherweight champion, as recognised by the New York and Maryland authorities, came when Chaiky Wright, the Los Angeles Negro, knocked out Joey Archibald in the eleventh of a 15-round fight.

Kwong Wah XI's

The First and Second Division teams of the Kwong Wah Athletic Association will be playing the Police in two friendly matches at Boundary Street to-day, one game commencing at 4 p.m. and the other at 8.15 p.m. Following are the Kwong Wah teams: 1st Team—Lee Kwok-kee, Chung Fai-lam, Lee Kwok-wai, Wong Shui-kee, Yeung Tien-choi, Wong Pak-wai, Lee Yung-fai, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shiek-kam, Wong King-chung, 2nd Team—Wong Cheung, Lo Shui-ke, Henry Young, Leung Bing-chuen, Chung Kim-fai, Yeung Poon-wang, Ip Yun-bor, Leung Lik-kan, Chin Chi-fun, Wan Shu-ping, Law Wing-kui.

Residents' Union Gala At Laichikok

A swimming gala was held by the Residents' Union Club at Laichikok last night.

The prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mr. Wong Sit-fai, Manager of Kin Fat Yuen Bakery. Results: 50 metres free-style.—1, John Dai; 2, Chu Chok-yun; 3, Kwok Chan-hang. Time, 20.4.5 sec. Women's 200 metres breast-stroke.—1, Sam Pui; 2, Sam Ho. Time, 3 mins. 34 sec. 200 metres breast-stroke.—1, Wong Lok-tim; 2, Chan Chit-cheong; 3, Li Pak-ki. Time, 12 mins. 12 sec. "Small boys" 100 metres breast-stroke.—1, The Kai-chit; 2, The Kai-chung. 150 metres relay.—1, Young Man-wai, Mak Kwok-hung and John Dai. Time, 1 min. 4 sec. 100 metres free-style (Training Class).—1, Lo Wing-to; 2, Tang Koon-ku; 3, The Kai-chung. (Union Club's division teams).—Whites drew with Blues 2-2.

RITZ SUPPER CARNIVAL To Aid Children

The supper carnival organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at the Ritz last night, was one of the most successful and enjoyable functions of its kind this season, and it is estimated that the Society will benefit by more than \$2,000.

Through the generosity of Mr. Charles Gray, proprietor of the Ritz, the whole of the entertainment resources of this popular place of amusement was at the disposal of guests. Between 400 and 500 people were present for supper, which was served from 8 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., and dancing continued from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. to the music of the Ritz Dance Orchestra.

The turnstile entrance to the park was closed and guests were received at the ballroom entrance by officials of the Society.

Eclipse Over N.E.I.

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The eclipse of the sun on Sunday, which will be total in parts of China, will be visible as a partial eclipse in the northern parts of the Dutch East Indies. Because of the war, no special arrangements are being made to observe it.

The Y.M.C.A. Concert Party, under the direction of David Kossick, will present a Variety Entertainment on Thursday next, September 25, at 8.30 p.m., at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road. Members of the Merchant Navy and Servicemen, to whom admission will be free, are cordially invited.

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows: Tuesday, Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dance 8.30 p.m.; Thursday, Bridge and Ma-jong; Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

SOUTHWARD BOUND

"Where was that?" "Peterborough. Only one more hour to King's Cross."

"Good. Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted a chaotic crushed strawberry."

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TABLES SHOULD BE RESERVED WITHOUT DELAY.

Spy Suspect Arrested

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". MANILA, Sept. 20 (UP).—A dispatch from Zamboanga to the "Manila Bulletin" states that a Japanese, Koji Edahiro, has been arrested on charges of "criminally acquiring information regarding Philippine national defences."

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and transfers are notified in the Government Gazette: Mr. T. Megarry resumed duty as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Council as from September 19.

Mr. L. R. Andrews resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Trustee and Official Administrator as from September 10.

Mr. M. J. Abbott resumed duty as Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Acting Deputy Registrar of Companies and Acting Marshal in Prize in addition to his other duties as from September 10.

Mr. C. J. Norman to act as Superintendent of Prisons as from September 15 until further notice.

Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald to act as Assistant Superintendent of Prisons as from September 15 until further notice.

Mr. F. D. Roberts to be a Member of the Shipping Control Board, vice Mr. W. H. Lock, resigned, as from September 17.

Australian Ships

MELBOURNE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Australia's ship-building programme is being speeded up and considerably exceeds earlier estimates. It aims at the completion of 50 naval vessels, including destroyers, before the end of 1942. Building is in progress in four states.

The offices of the Urban Council, at present at the General Post Office Building, will be closed from the end of office hours on October 2 and will remain closed for public business until the offices are reopened in the new building in Statue Square on October 7.

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H.K. Winter Time Starts Oct. 1

Hongkong Winter time will begin in the early hours of Wednesday morning, October 1.

A notification to this effect is published in to-day's Government "Gazette" which publishes an amendment to the Hongkong Daylight Saving Regulations, 1941.

Regulation 4 of this Regulation is rescinded and the following substituted: "Hongkong Winter time will commence at 2 a.m. standard time (4 a.m. Hongkong Summer time) on Wednesday October 1, 1941."

Re-Assignments In Defence Force

The following transfers under the Compulsory Service Ordinance are notified in the Government "Gazette": Mr. H. H. Fantham re-assigned from the Compulsory Group to the General Group for Essential Services. Mr. A. J. W. Evans from the Compulsory Group to the Key Posts Group, in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

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INWARD AIR MAILS: Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 18th September—Sept. 26.

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G.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg. Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Ord. Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26.

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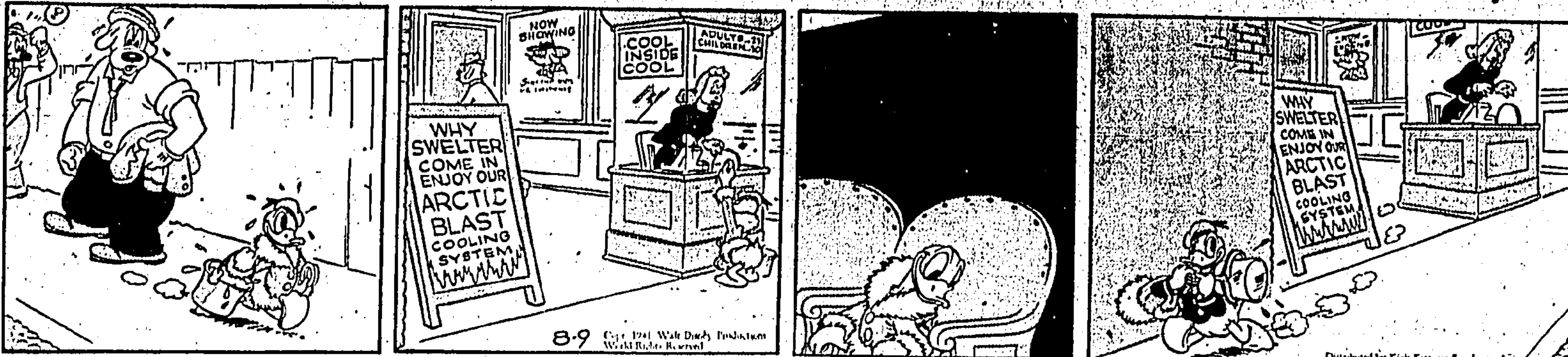
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INSIDE THE NAZI MIND

BARBAROUS POLICY TOWARDS WOMEN

BY ELLA FREEMAN SHARPE

There are two cardinal principles on which the government of every enlightened country is based. First, the government shall be responsible to the people it governs, and second, it must protect from exploitation those members of the community who are unable to protect themselves effectively.

Now, apart from those who have a natural talent for administration and leadership, women are, for many reasons, at a disadvantage in defending themselves against political and industrial exploitation. As for children, it may be said with truth that they are the most precious underdogs in the world. They are underdogs because, although they perform prodigies of mental and physical growth, they are unable to protect themselves either physically, from violence, or mentally, from evil. They are precious because on their free development all human progress depends. It is no exaggeration to say that the final test of any civilisation lies in its attitude to women and children.

Retrogressive Trend

Now, let us see how the Nazis, who prate of New Orders and accuse the democracies of decadence, behave to women and children.

What do we find? We find that the Nazis have pursued a barbarous and retrogressive policy towards women and children. Not only so! They have perpetrated a most shameful fraud on women. Of course, the Nazis know as well as we do the value of women and children to the community. It is for this reason they pay lip service to the old Germanic ideal of womanhood—namely, kitchen, children and church. With their tongues in their cheeks they say to the women: "Ah! We are giving you what you really want, we are helping you to fulfil your biological destiny."

But what in fact do they do? They exploit German women to the limit, treating them as baby factories and underskilled munition producers. And they regard German children as potential cannon-fodder, cannon-fodder without any right to a mind, or indeed a life, of their own.

Listen first to Hitler's views on the subject. He said: "We (i.e. men), do not consider it right that the women should intrude into the world of the man." And now a word from Dr Frick. He said: "The mother must devote herself entirely to her children, her wife to her husband, and the unmarried woman may only undertake such work as pertains to woman's life. All other work is reserved for men."

Nazi Practice

So much for the Nazi ideal: now for Nazi practice. At first an ever decreasing number of women were employed in industry. Men took their places. Then the war machine began to grow: to keep pace with Hitler's ambitions. He needed women for the labour market. In 1940 these women whose sacred place was in the

This article ends the series "Inside the Nazi Mind," which was broadcast in the B.B.C. Overseas transmission. Miss Sharpe is an educationist and member of the Institute of Psycho-Analysts. She has written an important book on the psychological interpretation of dreams, and is a frequent lecturer on the social aspects of psycho-analysis.

home were spoken of thus by Dr Frank, an expert on Nazi industrial organisation. He said: "Women not only can fully replace men but they often prove superior as they are better capable of standing the strain of continual production." So women were sent back to industry without any choice as to the work they did, sent where the authorities dictated, with a working day of ten hours, travelling difficulties often extending it to twelve.

Consider now the Nazi theory that the woman should devote herself to her children and her husband. How does this ideal work in practice? The Youth Leader at the Brown-House, Munich, said: "You say that the children of Germany cannot be regimented. I say they can and will be. Every boy and girl in this nation will be made a National Socialist. There will be no escape. All Youth for the Fuehrer."

No Escape

There is no escape. The Youth Movement catches them before the age of five. Here is an instruction given to a leader of the first organisation to which little girls must all belong. I quote: "To you come the very young girls, who are only conscious that they dearly love the Fuehrer. They do not yet understand what racial purity means. Towards them you have but one duty, to develop out of the love of these youngest girls a completely unconditioned devotion to the Fuehrer." At school, lessons are continually interrupted by the demands of the Youth organisations. Youth leaders take precedence of all teachers. Still, there is not much education to interrupt, for girls are considered sufficiently educated if they can read, write, sew and cook. Here is a sample of the Nazi nursery rhymes for little girls to be found in a child's primer:

"What puffs and patters
What clicks and clatters?
I know—oh, what fun,
It's a lovely Gattling Gun."

Route marches begin for girls at the age of ten, and this is systematic until the age of eighteen. They sing Hitler Youth songs as they march.

"Unfurl the banners—stepped
In blood,
Towards think of their own
good.
Follow in mornings red, red,
red.
The flag of Hitler—till we're
dead."

Mothers At Fourteen

The years Labour Service girls must give may be spent far away from home. They often live in labour camps with no adequate supervision. Erika Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, in her book, "School for Barbarians," remarks caustically that the "prospects of becoming a mother are excellent even at fourteen."

Listen to Professor Bergmann of Leipzig: "A woman who has not given birth is dishonoured. There are plenty of willing and qualified youths ready to unite with the girls and women on hand. One boy of good race suffices for twenty girls."

You will not be surprised that not one girl in twelve passes on to a secondary school. In 1931 there were nineteen thousand women in the German universities; by 1935 the number had fallen to nine thousand seven hundred.

Now for the boys. They are united in the Hitler Youth, which is organised on an army basis. All education is subordinated to physical toughening. The quality of the education that is given may be estimated by the following declarations.

Reichsminister Frick said in 1936: "The ideas of Adolf Hitler contain the final truth of every possible scientific knowledge." Goering's opinion publicly expressed is this: "Intellect is a danger to the shaping of character. Bring up tough guys, that is the business of the High School." Every subject taught in the High Schools and the universities serves the final aim of the Nazi rulers. Geography inculcates the German ideal of dominion. Chemistry leads to the study of chemical warfare, and mathematics to artillery calculations.

Parents Who Protest

For parents who protest against the Nazi New Order for their children there is hard labour and punishment in concentration camps, even to stripping and being beaten to death, as was Martin Janowsky, once a Municipal Councillor in Berlin.

Children are encouraged to bear witness against their parents and commended for being good Nazis. Here is a typical story. A nine year old boy, well in the Nazi coils, tells his teacher that his mother gave him money to buy twine from a Jew's shop. "I said to her, 'You will have to go yourself. I promise you if you do I'll tell my teacher. He will order you to come to school to-morrow, and you'll see what will happen!'"

So works out the Nazi ideal of woman's separate world, in which she devotes herself to her husband and her children. Children are at the earliest possible moment systematically drawn from her influence and homes are disintegrated by the alliance that teachers and youth leaders make with the children against their parents. "Dis-honour thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in this land."

Two Answers

When we come to inquire why the Nazis behave in this way, there are two possible answers. One is that their policy is deliberately shaped, and supported with every psychological device, for reasons of state. Nazi statecraft depends on creating a slave-class, and like all despots the Nazis are afraid of a slaves' revolt. Children therefore must be trained not to be individuals, but to think as the Nazis wish.

The Nazis realise that the main danger to their state idolatry and Fuehrer worship lies in the smaller groups, particularly the family group, having the mother at its head as a civilising influence. They fear individualism, and since women are not so clubbable as men—and more inclined to be individualist—women becomes the enemy who has to be degraded and her influence destroyed.

But there is a more primitive factor at work in this Nazi system. Hitler and his confederates have a deep-seated fear, hate and jealousy of women. Since the family cannot produce children for that purpose and that only. They steal the children from the mother as soon as possible, just as in the centuries they conquer they have a passion for removing thousands of the population to become slaves in their own.

Fear, hate, jealousy, superstition is the real meaning of the two

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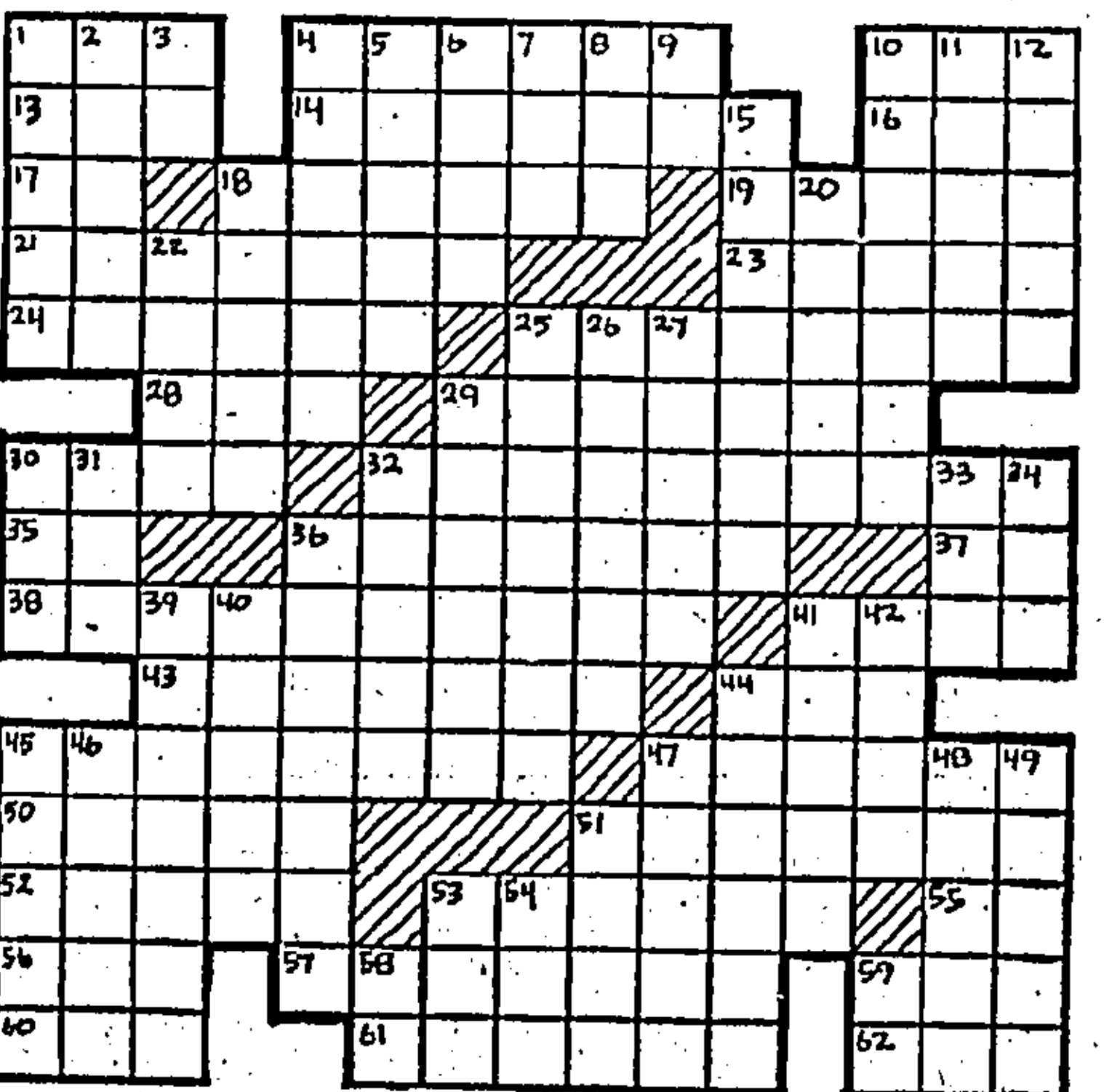
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1—Digit of foot
4—Scientific chemical action
10—Human process
12—Kind of tree
14—Medical treatment (climb)
16—Neurotic spasm
17—Ratio of circumference to diameter
18—Class on with delight
19—Trap for catching lamprys
20—Viano keys (clang)
21—Proverb
22—Eat up greedily
23—Small child's ropes
24—Curved worm
25—Draw backward
26—Unaspirated
27—Act of telling
28—Conjunction
29—Plated meaning of
30—Habitation daily
31—Arrived on
32—Devil of moisture
33—Does not consent
34—Way from
35—Procession
36—Made of oatmeal
37—Dey
38—Indies sharply
39—Furnishes with ornaments
40—First person plural objective
41—Curved figure
42—Prussian plant
43—In addition to

DOWN
1—Moderately warm
2—Kind of fruit
3—Letter of alphabet
5—Half the diameter
6—Nazi's name
7—Advice (tobacco)
8—Prefix: three
9—Prefix: apart
10—City in Georgia
11—Island of Denmark
12—Appointed
13—Proclamation of command
14—Baking chamber
15—Sold over as detail
16—Stakes avenue for
17—Formed with geometrical precision
18—State matter
19—Divorced by cutting off
20—Make mistake
21—Come back
22—Horrorful
23—Horrorful
24—Pompous, as speech
25—Drainage pipe of large dimensions
26—In architecture, external angle
27—Color of horse
28—Fetted air with fat object
29—In anatomy, shallow
30—Kind of fur
31—Direct requirements of grammatical usage
32—Devil
33—Dancers composition
34—Duplicate
35—Eccelesiastical treatment
36—Cease to live
37—Intellect
38—Hypothetical force



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To-day, the riveting hammers of every shipyard in the United States are pounding on new warships.

The skies over Pensacola are dark with fledgling pilots; the training stations hum with thousands of new sailors. On islands far in the Atlantic, base facilities are building. All to fill gaps in an inadequate naval defence.

Were they mistaken before or lying to us? Neither. It was all true enough but true for a different kind of world.

We need, to-day, new ships, men, and bases, but, fortunately, the need is quantitative; everything that has happened in Europe tends to demonstrate that our naval men have been working on the almost exactly correct lines.

Sacrifice For Speed

THEY have been so close to right that we can reasonably count on qualitative superiority against any opposition. Especially with regard to ships.

During peace periods there is a tendency in most navies to sacrifice for speed. It is the quality whose value is most easily perceived in manoeuvres; whereas sailors never learn how useful armour can be till genuine angry shells come beating on belt and turret.

For many years our Navy has been remarkable for its resistance to the speed trend, its concentration on armour, and on a system of tactics and strategy based on the use of armour.

The 15 ships of our battle line and the new ships that will join that line this summer have from two to four more inches of belt armour than those of any other nation but the Germans.

The Germans have bought protection for their new ships by sacrificing gun power; they mount only eight 15in. guns against the nine 16in. of our North Carolinas, which means that each German vessel throws something like 16,000lb. of metal per broadside, while ours put out 20,700lb.

At equal numbers, our battleships can both dish it out and take it better than any others; even against numerical odds they stand a good chance in an all-out battle.

Torpedo Fire

THE question of dealing with a faster enemy has been on the minds of our admirals for some time.

It lies behind such structural peculiarities of the American Navy as the extraordinary size and heavy torpedo armament of our destroyers, the number of bombers our fleet carriers can fly off—we lead the world in this respect; we even lead the triple Axis combination—and the powerful armament of our light cruisers, which lead and accompany planes and destroyers into battle.



Secretary of the Navy
COLONEL FRANK KNOX

In an Interview With Fletcher Pratt

All these lead to a single object—to provide a force that can break through the screen of light vessels at the head of an enemy line and there launch a torpedo attack.

The torpedoes may never sink anything, but some of the enemy fast boys will not be so sprightly with a few hundred tons of water aboard after a torpedo hit; and, in that case, they will have to shoot it out against our better-armed, better-armoured ships.

As far as one can tell from the naval contacts in the war, this theory is perfectly correct. In our Navy it has long been held that the best answer to bombing attack is good, thick deck armour, combined with anti-aircraft guns powerful enough to keep the bombers up high.

Thus, while other nations were building cruisers with 3in. decks and 4in. sky guns, ours were getting 5in. of plate and 5in. cannon, a difference so great as to be fundamental.

No armour as thick as that borne by our battleships and heavy cruisers has yet been penetrated by an aeroplane bomb. Nor is it very likely to be.

Threat To Crew

IF this were the whole story of air attack, we could sit back with a smile of complacent satisfaction.

But ships can be put out of action without having their armour penetrated; and the cases of many ships demonstrate that the greatest dangers in aerial attack are not to the vessel but to her crew, who may be cut down like ninepins by the splinters of relatively small bombs from dive-bombers.

hour where ships can rest. It needs defences against air and submarine attack, and should have shore artillery enough to make enemy surface forces keep a respectful distance.

Air Arm Bases

THE ideal condition with regard to bases is that attained by our big Navy patrol planes. They operate from tenders, which are ships carrying fuel, food, ammunition, and reserve crews. Any sheltered bay where a tender steams in becomes forthwith a naval air base, with all facilities.

This is the chief present value of the bases leased from England; the naval air arm can use them at once, but if we are to undertake the burden of hemisphere defence, the building up of the West Indies bases requires as much attention and effort as the construction of new ships or the training of new men.

So does the question of bases in the Pacific. Pearl Harbour is probably the best naval base in the world to-day; no point is better situated, better defended, better equipped, or better supplied.

But it is inadequately backed by other base facilities on the Pacific coast of the continent; it is inadequately supported from Alaska in the north, and beyond it we have nothing but the secondary base at Manila, which cannot handle battleships, and is itself farther from Hawaii than New York is from Athens, Greece.

In fact, the whole question of American base facilities in the Far East, where we have so many vital interests, is in a thoroughly unsatisfactory condition, and is one of the questions that will have to receive our attention when the present European conflict is over.

We shall not have full security until we have enough ships, men, and bases—all three—to defend the hemisphere and share with England that leadership in the world which is the most logical outcome of the present world convulsion.

Barbarous Policy Towards Women

(Continued from Page 3.)

separate worlds for men and women. Women must not smoke, i.e. be like a man. They must not use lipstick or powder, either, i.e. enhance their feminine ascendancy. If, in their unconscious minds, they hate and fear the women from whom they seduce the children, what does their treatment of children reveal? Surely again fear and jealousy, jealousy of all potential rivals. Now, it is natural that in early adolescence the sexes should tend to draw apart. Boys form gangs and secret societies with their leaders and devoted followers. They have no use for girls, who are thought of as silly and inferior. Girls have a complementary phase of development. Their adolescent emotions attach themselves to older girls and school-mistresses.

In this phenomenon both sexes recapitulate in a short time a whole period in the primitive history of mankind for in past ages fear and superstition kept the sexes apart.

In normal development of to-day this phase gives place to a more valuable social development in which stable male and female friendships enrich community life. But when this adolescent phase of development is made to drag out into adult life, then we may witness a return to barbarism; the gangster group, the hero, and the blindly devoted followers is the outcome.

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CHEAP RICE FOR THE POOR

The Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee, which recently played a large part in curbing rice profiteering, has taken another step towards the relief of poverty and ill-health in the Colony by opening this week the first communal kitchen in Hongkong, in the basement of Wanchai Market.

Large crowds of the poorest classes, attracted by the colourful posters on the walls of the Market, jammed the entrances and lined the wire-enclosed kitchen in which the rice was being boiled. The rice was cooked in the market in great cauldrons four feet across, using oil fuel.

The kitchen has a staff of 12 people, including cooks, servants and ticket clerks. On the first day, 154 cetties of rice was provided. Two kinds of rice are offered—white rice and unpolished ("cargo") rice. The prices are three cents for cargo rice and *sung*, and three cents for white

rice but one cent extra for the *sung*, which are varied each day.

The customers bring their own bowls but there is no difficulty about different sizes because each portion consists of a scoopful, so that big or small basins all get the same quantity.

It is hoped that the experiment will prove successful and will justify extension to other parts of the Colony. It is also hoped, if the scheme succeeds, to provide more *sung* so as to offer a balanced meal, for at present the amount provided is little more than a taste.

The kitchen is open daily from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 4.30 to 7 p.m.

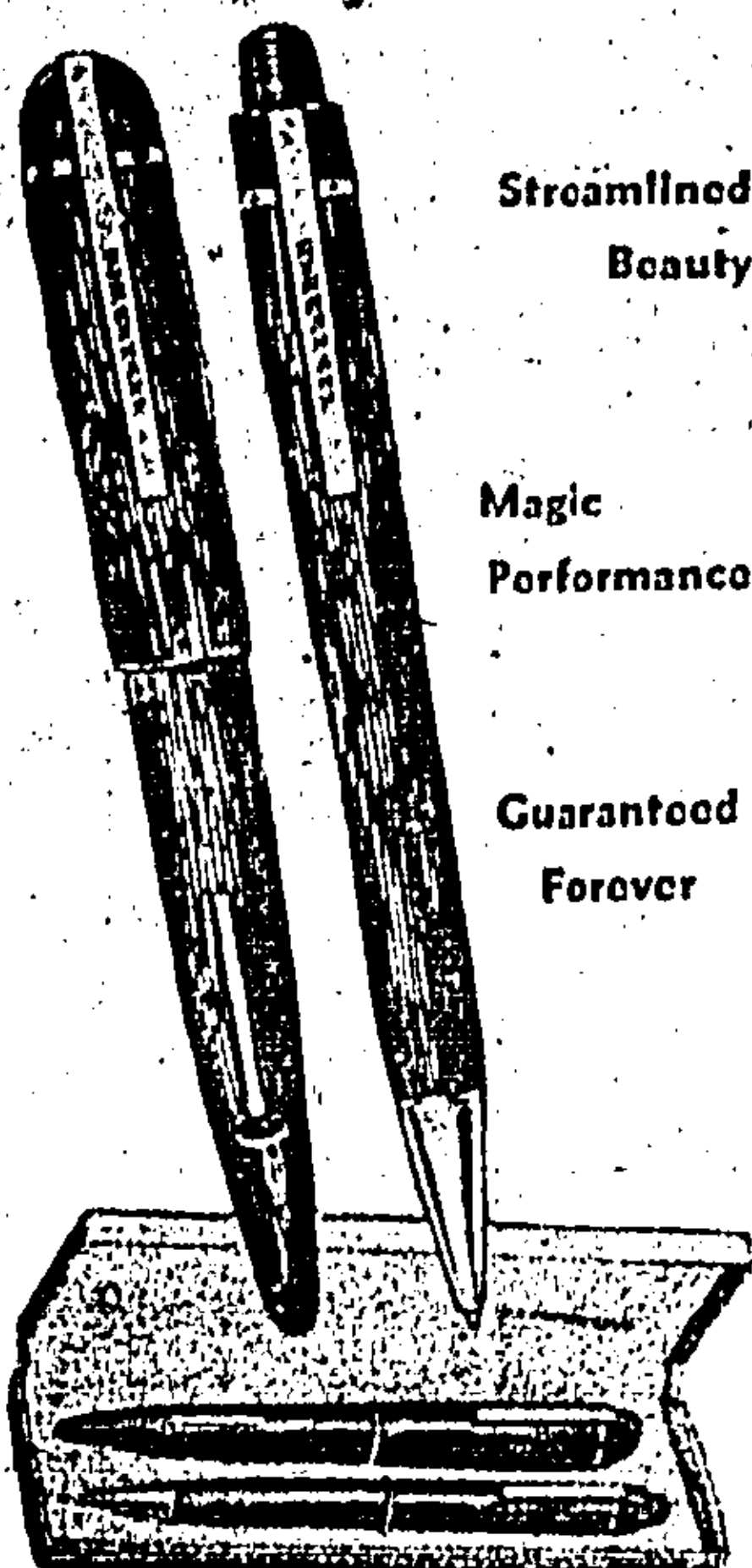
The suggestion is made to the public that they patronise and assist the undertaking by buying books of tickets at four cents each. These they can give to beggars instead of, as at present, handing them money.



—show rice and "*sung*" being prepared in large cauldrons. In the picture at the lower right hand corner of the page, you see an attendant ladling out rice for a boy, while the next picture shows another attendant supplying the "*sung*" to a street sleeper. The photographer also made a picture as he left, and caught the two young fellows you see in the last picture taking their filled bowls away.



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WEEK'S NEW FILMS

"THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a full-length film, running into ten reels, made by the producers of the popular March of Time feature. It deals with German propaganda and sabotage in the United States during the last war, and also the reaction of the average American to it then and now.

The film contains several cuts from old newsreels, including some depicting the late Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, King George V and others. It is an interesting cross-section of American life told in narrative form, but the picture's main asset is the inclusion of sequences from a Nazi propaganda film, "Baptism of Fire," which was intended to put fear into the hearts of neutrals.

R.K.O. use a ten-minute excerpt from it as a clinching, crashing climax.

You see a glowering Hitler, with Goering and Co. obsequiously waiting for the boss to give the word to devastate Warsaw.

You're given a front seat in a Stuka while it power-dives and bombs a Polish railway siding. You see an identification parade, with a Warsaw quailing walking down lines of prisoners and smelling out (for shooting) those men considered "hostile to the Nazi regime."

You have a German commentator, spitting English like a Lyceum villain. He gloats—says angrily: "Because of the senseless resistance of Warsaw, the terms will be less lenient."

And, at the end, after horrific shots of the smoking city, "the enemy is no more."

This film was shown, over champagne and caviar, in the German Embassy at Oslo, just before Norway was invaded. Norwegian diplomats sat it out in stunned silence. But you will just feel angrier than ever.



Sophistication and sentiment never mix well, and they don't in "COME LIVE WITH ME," at the Queen's and Alhambra. This is a light romantic comedy, which starts in a sophisticated manner and then about half-way through decides to go all sentimental. If the original tempo had been maintained it would have been a much better film.

Nevertheless, it does provide good entertainment and James Stewart is at his best as a struggling author, who marries a glamorous young Viennese woman, as a business proposition, to save her from being deported. Hedy Lamarr glides gracefully, if rather stolidly through this role.

She is having an affair with a married man—and when his wife agrees to divorce him she asks her novelist husband for a divorce. He, meantime, has sold a novel, the story of his marriage and its results, to a publisher, none other than Ian Hunter.

Both the latter and his wife know that it is about them, but how is it to end? Will the novelist or the married man win the girl?

On the set of "Whistling in the Dark," which was being filmed at the MGM studios in Hollywood, Ann Rutherford, who plays opposite Conrad Veidt in the picture, welcomes Mrs. F. K. Chang (left), wife of the Chinese Consul in Los Angeles, and Mrs. P. N. Cheng, whose husband is Chinese Vice-Consul in New York City. Mrs. Cheng is reported to have been offered a post with the Central Motion Picture Company of China, and is said to be returning shortly to Chungking.

More Musicals

With an unprecedented demand for musical comedy currently apparent in the movies, Columbia studios announce six musicals, either in production, or in process of preparation.

First to go before the cameras was "Time Out For Rhythm," (formerly titled "Show Business"). In the cast of this elaborate musical are stage, screen and radio favorites, including Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane, Allen Jenkins, Brenda and Cobina of radio fame; Joan Merrill, a new singing sensation; the Three Stooges and Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra.

Second to go into production will be "Betty Co-ed," starring Ruby

Keeler, Harriet Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson with his band. The original story and the screen play are by Robert Andrews.

Cole Porter has written songs in his own vein of gay sophistication for "He's My Uncle." This is a timely musical treatment of draftees, with a patriotic motif.

"Eadie Was A Lady" will be Gene Markey's first film at Columbia under the terms of his new long-term contract. Cole Porter is writing music for the film, which is based on an original story by Kathryn Scola.

Markey also has in preparation "But Beautiful," from the original story by Everett Freeman. The name of the feminine star who will head the cast will soon be announced.

Of outstanding importance in the sextet will be "Pal Joey," the screen version of the current Broadway hit. The book is by John O'Hara, with music by Rogers and Hart. George Abbott, producer of the stage play, will also produce the screen version.

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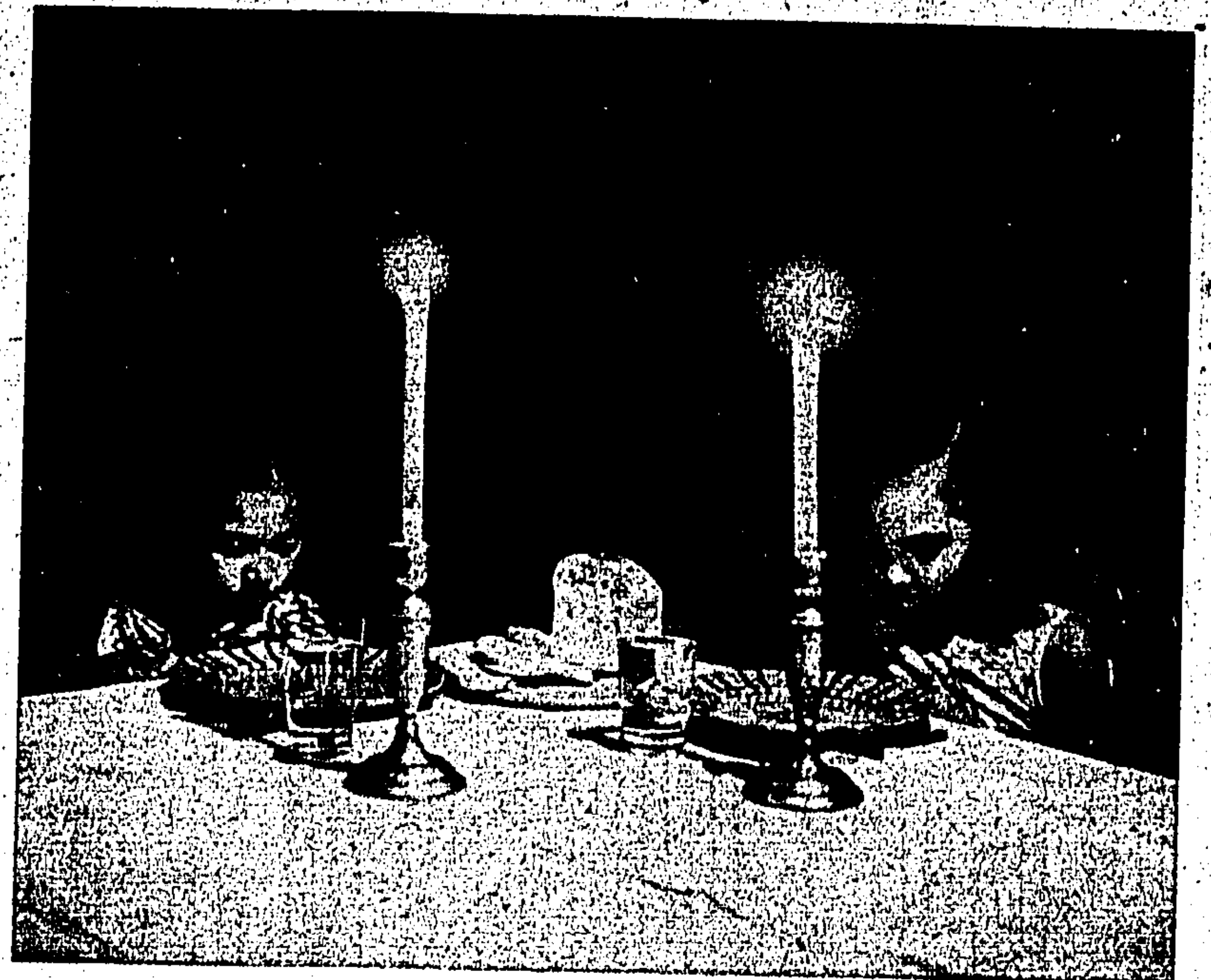
PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1941



A selection of pictures entered in the "Hongkong Telegraph's" Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition appears on this page to-day. The above study of a Hakka girl is entered in Section Two.



This fine portrait is another entry in Section Two.



A homely subject, effectively presented. This picture is entered in Section One.



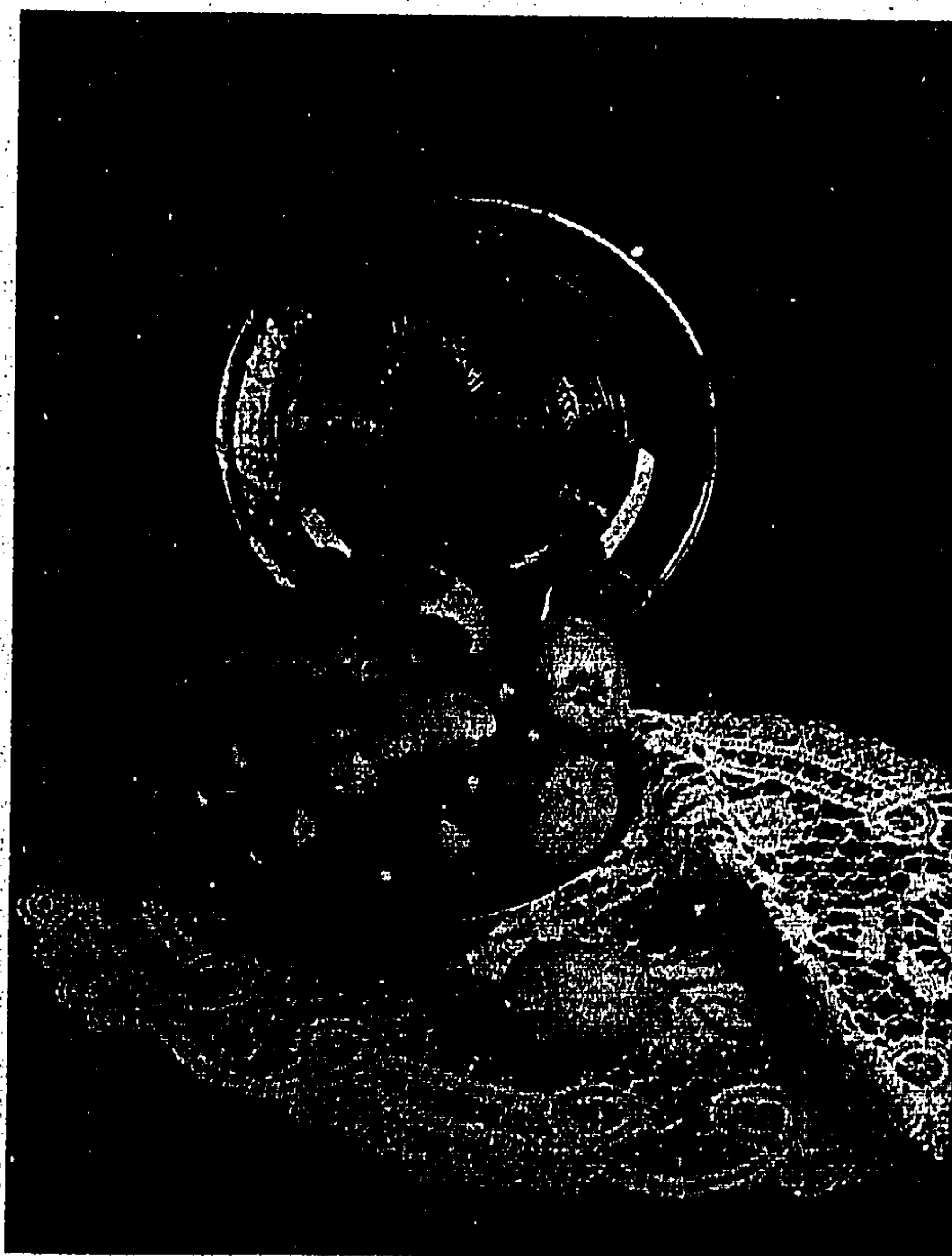
This portrait of a Chinese coolie woman and her infant is entered in Section Two.



One of the many portrait studies received for Section Two.



Another entry received for Section Two of the competition, which is open until September 30.



Still life composition entered in Section One.

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SOUZA-PEREIRA WEDDING—Picture taken at St Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, on Tuesday after the wedding of Mr George A. Souza and Miss Irene Emily Pereira. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr and Mrs J. M. P. Tavares, seated in centre of the second row, celebrate their Golden Wedding recently. Here they are pictured with their children and grandchildren. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



SWIMMING TEAM of the "A" Company, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Company aquatic shield.



CRESTEJO-CORDEIRO WEDDING—Photo of Mr Raul A. Crestejo and his bride, formerly Miss Marie Stella Cordoiro, who were married recently at St Margaret Mary's Church.



BIRTHDAY PARTY—Miss Renee Chu (second from left, seated) photographed with guests who attended her birthday party at her residence in Happy Valley recently. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



"DARKIE" CHEN MEMORIAL—Madame Sun Fo presenting a banner to Mr Lee Wai-tong, captain of the South China team, at the recent football match held at Caroline Hill to raise funds for the Chen Chan-wo memorial scheme. Chen, also known as "Darkie," a leading figure in Chinese football, was killed serving with the Chinese Air Force. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).

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The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

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FROM THE COURTS

Husband: Experience has taught me and my wife that if there is such a thing as reincarnation we shall both take care to keep as far away from each other as possible.

POCKET CARTOON



"—and there, right in the middle of the room, was a horrid great mouse! Was I scared!"

Husband: If it's justice my wife wants she should have lived in the days when husbands carried clubs.

Wife: I have never hated my husband; I just dislike his being about the house.

Husband: I am quite prepared to meet my creditors if I can take my wife with me.

Wife: I don't mind my husband practising golf strokes in the garden, but I do object to his using an egg cup instead of a sand.

BONERS

As she is going to be married next month, she is very busy getting her torso ready.

The enraptured tourist stood on the brink of the Grand Canal in Venice drinking it all in.

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Milton's poetry is full of Biblical allusions.

Last year many lives were caused by accidents.

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Queen Victoria sat on a thorn for sixty years.

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Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then that he wrote "Travels with a Donkey."

OTHERS

Army Medico: "Does the captain take his medicine twice a day religiously?"

Nurse: "No, he swears every time."

"I'm glad to see you men are fond of animals, but why are you all giving sugar to the same horse?" Asked the C.O.

"This one kicked the Sergeant, Sir," replied one of them.

Mother: "That's a bad word, Phyllis. Don't say bad words."

Phyllis (aged eight): "Then how do I know it's a bad word if I don't say it?"

"And does your husband like the army, Mrs. Harris?"

"Yes, Mrs. Higgins, but he must have got an awful cold. He says 'e's got seven days' embrocation leave."

"My girl has remarkable talents."

"Well, my girl isn't so beautiful either."

Parting Shot

Some of our closest friends live in Scotland.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FRAMING



Greater appeal was obtained in this picture by using a hayrake wheel as a frame for the subject. Watch for similar properties to transform your snapshots into good pictorial studies.

FIND a natural frame for your picture subjects, and, as a rule, you'll get more appealing and interesting snapshots. This is especially true when shooting a landscape but can be very effectively used when snapping pictures of people.

A "frame" may be a doorway, an arch, or a branch of a tree framing one side and top of a scenic view. This adds depth or third dimension to a picture, adds in "holding it together," and often permits blocking out undesirable objects. It can also be used to concentrate attention on a subject which, without a frame, might appear "lost" or too small.

Consider the picture above. By employing the wheel of a hayrake as a "frame," what might have been just another record snapshot, of this young lady has been transformed into a novel, effective picture. The wheel is naturally large and accentuated because it is nearer to the camera than the subject. Wherever your eye strikes the photograph, it is immediately carried to her face, either by the spokes of the wheel or by the steel tire. In addition to lending a dramatic touch, the wheel also provides a medium for holding the picture together.

Before you release the shutter for your next pictures, see if it isn't possible to border the subject with some type of frame. By walking around a tree near your subject, you can almost always find a branch that forms an arch over the centre of interest. Or you may find an arch of a bridge, ornamental iron grille-work, or many other things that can be used for this purpose.

Framing your subjects is a knack easily acquired, and by so doing, you can often change everyday material into a picture that contains many of the appealing elements for an artistic, pictorial photograph. Try it and see if it doesn't yield more interesting-compelling snapshots.

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- What shape is a Vandyke beard?
- A gynarchy is (a) government run by women (b) history of stamp collecting (c) Soviet committee (d) gym display.
- If you were given jaconet, would you (a) be at the dentist (b) make a frock (c) take it on a river?
- Tyre, ancient city of Phoenicia, was besieged by (a) Alexander the Great (b) Nebuchadnezzar (c) Hannibal (d) Caesar.
- Is the scene of "Romeo and Juliet" laid in Rome, Verona, Milan or Florence?
- Why is Toc H so called?
- Who succeeded General Sir Archibald Wavell as Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East?
- Alalia means (a) a lover of cats (b) loss of speech (c) cold in the head (d) Honolulu garland.
- What is the difference between an orison and a benison?
- To what does the "distaff side" refer?

(Answer on Page 12.)

NEWS



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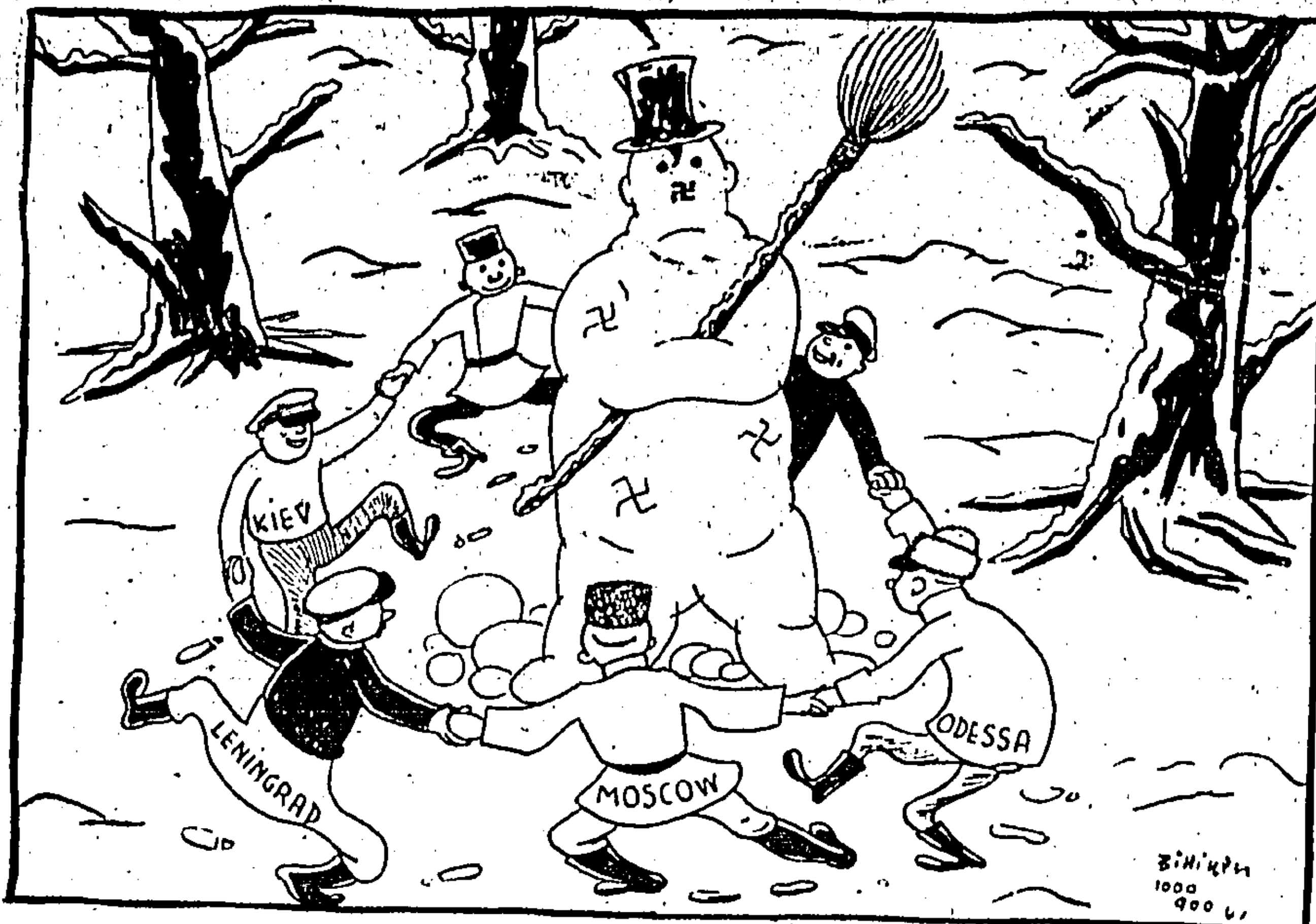
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WINTER SPORT

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HITLER DREADS THE RUSSIAN WINTER

The German campaign in Russia has entered the areas a relative uniformity of climate. Winds, often of early October, and they factor in the fate of armies — assumes increasing importance with each passing day. The terrible difficulties of Russia more than a year ago in breasting the ramparts of the northern snows during the Finnish campaign are but a small indication of the problems that may beset the German armies if they are caught by Winter in the midst of an active campaign along a 2,000-mile battle front.

European Russia and a great part of Asiatic Russia are a great plain, broken only by the low reaches of the Ural Mountains, which mark the border between European and Asiatic Russia, and by the winding courses of numerous rivers, the largest in Europe. In the west-central portion of the country—south and east of Lake Ilmen, near the area that has formed a battleground for some of the German thrusts—is the low morass plateau of the Valdai Hills, the watershed from which some of the principal rivers of the country flow north into the Baltic or Arctic, or south into the Black Sea-Caspian area.

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By
Hanson W. Baldwin

ter closes in early. In the first part of September; in the largest in Europe. In the west-central portion of the country—south and east of Lake Ilmen, near the area that has formed a battleground for some of the German thrusts—is the low morass plateau of the Valdai Hills, the watershed from which some of the principal rivers of the country flow north into the Baltic or Arctic, or south into the Black Sea-Caspian area.

Most of Russia is locked in ice by mid-November. By December 20 virtually all the rivers are frozen solid and sledges may be driven across them. From October to March great winds blow, especially on the tundras, or treeless regions, along the Arctic coast, and the grain-farming regions in the south.

In Moscow and Leningrad the first snows often fall in early October, and they rarely melt until Winter has ended. Many of the cities of Russia between white cities for six to seven months, or even more. In the Ukraine and the warmer southern areas the snow comes somewhat later and is not so heavy. Spring in these regions comes earlier.

In the extreme north, from Leningrad to the Arctic, where the open lakes and waterways and the swampy tundra make the terrain virtually one vast morass in Summer, freezing temperatures might facilitate a German offensive, if the men were properly equipped and trained for Winter warfare.

Excepting this area, where some of Germany's mountain divisions have been stationed and where the Germans would have the help of Finnish troops experienced in Winter warfare, it seems unlikely that Germany would be able to continue in the Winter operations on the present scale. She probably would have insufficient equipment for a 2,000-mile Winter front, and the intense cold, the frequent high winds and the deep snow would materially handicap her.

In only one way—river crossings—might the German task be facilitated, but this advantage probably would not compensate for the disadvantages the German armies would incur if the first snows found them still locked with the Russian hordes on the Soviet's limitless western plains.

SHALL WE INVADE?

By Major-Gen. J. F. C. Fuller

TO myself, at least, it is an extraordinary thing, verging almost on an inferiority complex, that whenever a fresh crisis arises we talk of invasion, by which we mean invasion of these shores. Yet, strange to say, each new aggression has not only left our coast inviolate, but our defences stronger.

That we should be prepared to resist such an assault is too obvious to need accentuation.

What is not so obvious is that we should daily be frustrating the possibilities of such an attempt by every means at our disposal. That is, we should put invasion into reverse and invade in order not to be invaded.

Now there are two forms of invasion—the unlimited and the limited. The object of the first is the knock-out followed by the occupation of the enemy's country. That of the second—distraction leading to dispersion, confusion and exhaustion of the enemy's forces and resources. Which of these methods should be put into practice depends upon ability to move, which is governed by earth, sea and air. As the third is common to the other two, for a moment I will set it aside and consider the first and second.

GERMANY being a Continental country is an earth Power, and we being an oceanic empire are a sea Power; yet, contradiction as it may at first seem, though in unlimited invasions it is obviously easier for Germany to invade a Continental Power than these islands, conversely, it is nearly as difficult for us to invade Germany on an unlimited scale as it is for her to invade us.

Why and how is this? Well, look at the problem a little closer. As regards Germany, we have 4,000,000 armed men in this country; we have an exceedingly efficient Air Force and the most powerful Navy in the world. Even were the Germans to gain for a period command of the sea, how many men, machines, etc., would they have to land in order to subdue us? Unless we are without arms and also a knock-kneed bunch of cravens—an equivalent force! This is a sheer impossibility unless command of the sea is permanent, and even then, with the shipping she has, it would take months and months to disembark an army of millions. Surely Crete has taught us how impotent she is to carry troops across the sea.

YET, seeing that we do possess command of the sea, how comes it that we cannot invade her on unlimited lines? The answer is: even if we had the shipping to transport millions of men—which we have not—all extensive overseas invasions must take the form of an army marching through a tunnel—the sea—its far end being the land. Though a fraction of the invading host may emerge, long before the remainder can do so and deploy, those already landed will be halted, when those still in the tunnel are liable to be bottled up. Note this: the greater the force the longer the tunnel.

THUS far earth and sea, what now of the third element of movement—the air? To gain command of either the sea or land, first it is essential to gain command of the air. Were the Germans able to do so last summer? No! Then why should they be able to do it to-day, or to-morrow? Yet, cannot we? In an unlimited invasion my answer is—no! Because, failing the entire destruction of the German air force, which is at present out of the question, the target offered to air attack, even should disembarkation take place at several points, will be so immense that no partial command of the air will suffice to protect it. Further, unless the localities selected for disembarkation are within range of our home or friendly airfields,

our fighters will almost certainly be outnumbered. Once again the Crete invasion proved this.

SETTING aside economic collapse and revolution within these islands or Germany, in which case invasion becomes mere occupation, and also that neither country can transport millions of men with hundreds of thousands of tons of arms and supplies through the air, we are left with invasion in its limited form—nevertheless, with this difference:

Whilst Germany can only carry out such operations by air, we can carry them out by air and sea.

Here we stand at a tremendous advantage, so much so that we should have cashed-in on every occasion upon which our enemy turned against another Continental nation.

To-day he is engaged in the greatest of all his unlimited land invasions; therefore, surely now is the supreme moment to distract him by a series of limited overseas invasions—raids on the coast lines of Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Sardinia, Sicily and Greece. What for?

To compel him to look in many directions and not only at Russia, in order to perplex and worry his high command.

To compel him to defend his now vast shore lines and so impede reserves and supplies being moved to his eastern front.

These compulsions will assist in lengthening out his invasion, which in turn will weaken him, leaving him, should victory be his, less able to invade us in either form than ever before.

SUCH was Sir Francis Drake's idea, and had Queen Elizabeth both listened to him, it is probable that the Spanish Armada would have never sailed. This is what he wrote to her on April 28, 1588:

"Most renowned Prince these great preparations of the Spaniards may be speedily prevented by sending your forces to encounter them somewhat far off, and more near their own coasts, which will be the better cheap (more advantageous) for your Majesty and people, and much the dearer for the enemy."

Free French Airman Decorated

CORPORAL du Fretoy, aged 20 of the Free French Air Force, is the first Free French airman to have been decorated by King George. Air Marshal L. A. Pattinson, Air Officer Commanding in Chief Flying Training Command, presented the Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, now known as the British Empire Medal, to Corporal Maurice Halma du Fretoy. It was awarded for meritorious service.

Du Fretoy escaped from occupied France in a single-engine aeroplane which he assembled secretly in a wood at his home. During the day he camouflaged the aircraft with branches and leaves and when night fell he worked by the light of a torch to complete his machine.

Petrol was scarce, and Du Fretoy had to wait for a tail wind to help him on his journey, as his supply of petrol was barely sufficient. The opportunity came one afternoon, and with a few personal effects, he took off from the avenue in front of his home. An hour and a half later he landed safely in England, having taken the risk of being shot down by patrolling German fighters, by Hurricanes and Spitfires or by anti-aircraft fire.

In presenting the medal, Air Marshal Pattinson said, speaking in French, "Corporal du Fretoy gave a fine example of those qualities of enterprise and determination which bind together the Allies in their struggle against their enemy and which will bring them victory." Du Fretoy is now under training as a pilot at an R.A.F. Flying Training School. Recently he had his portrait painted by Henry Lamb, A.R.A., and it was hung in this year's Royal Academy show with the title of "A Young French Airman."

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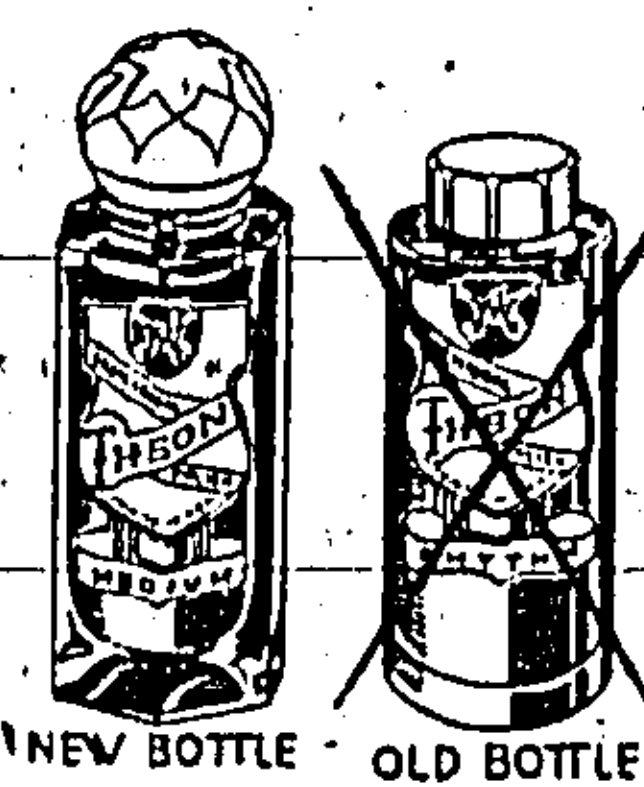
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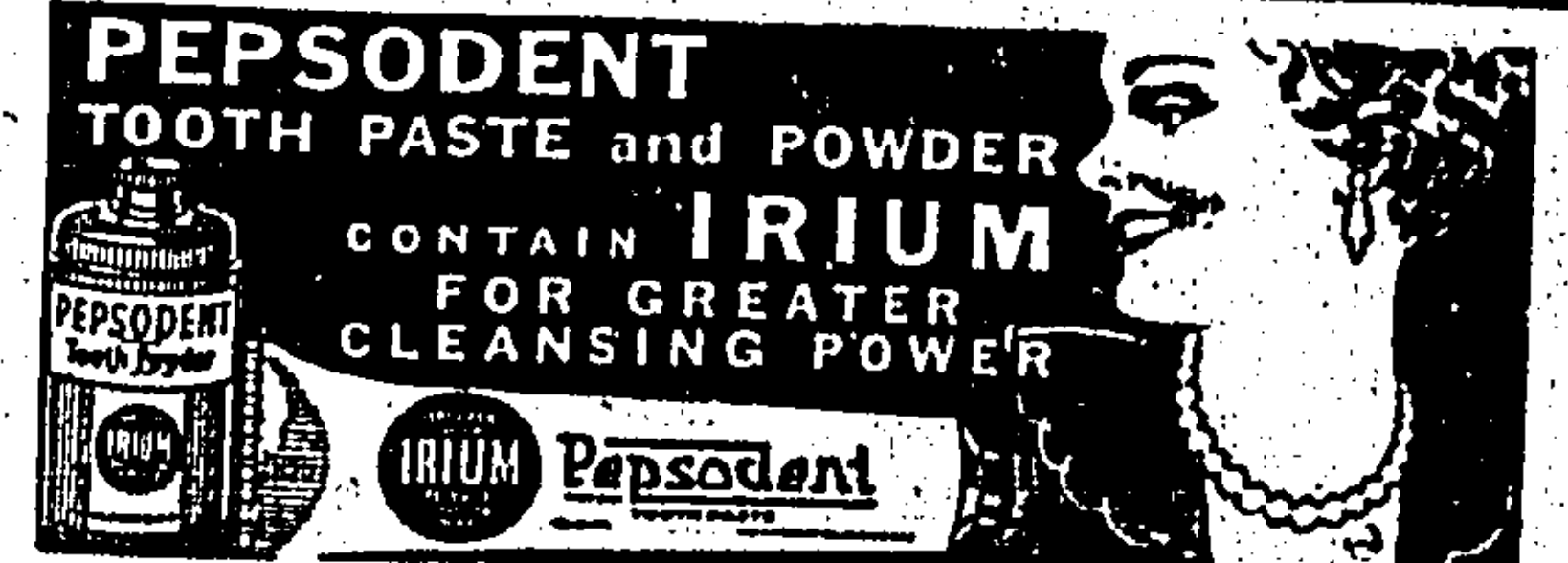


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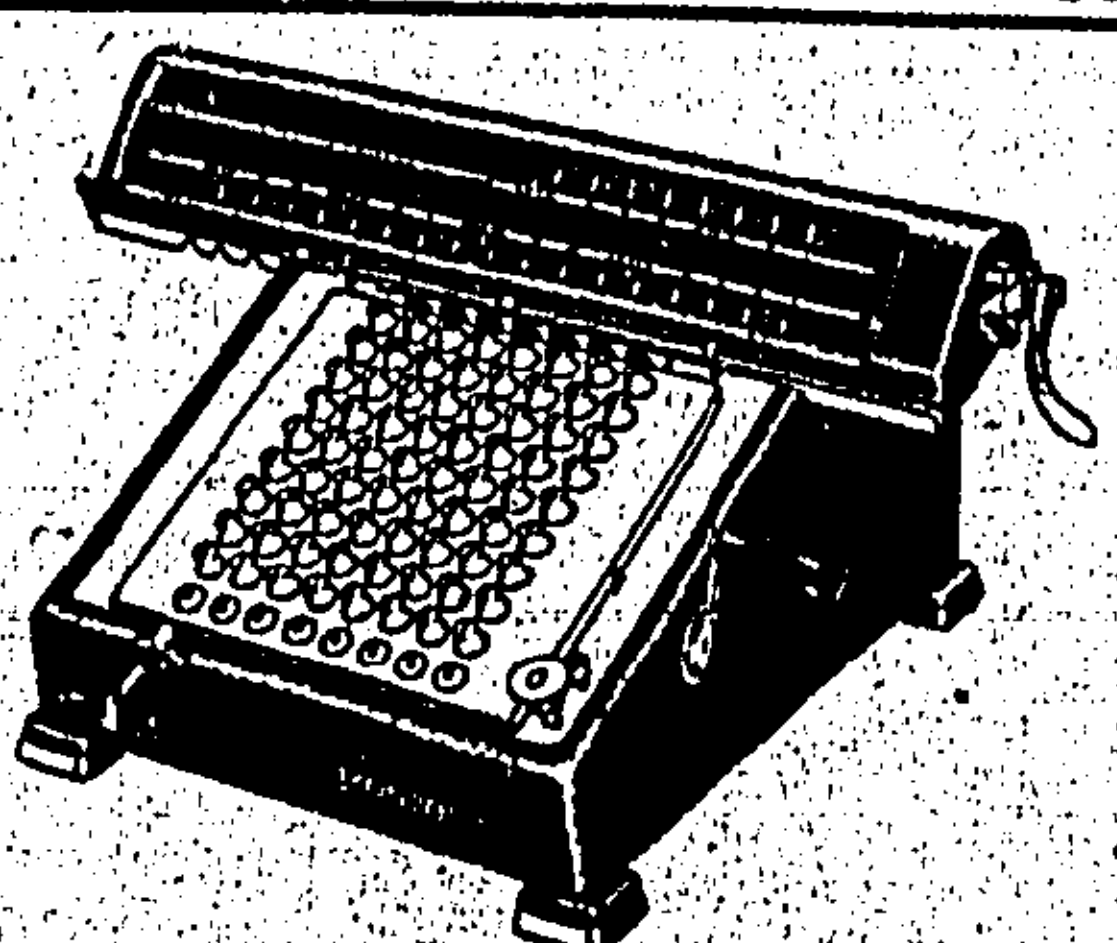
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"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes

Softball Season Just Around Corner



Chan Tak-fai (E. China) rushing forward after sending in a hard shot at goal which Cheong Wing-choi (S. China goal-keeper) nearly muffed. The match was in aid of the Scholarship Fund in memory of the late Mr Chen Chen-wo ("Darkie" Chen) last Saturday.—England Studio.

Charity Soccer This Week-end

Chinese Teams Should Win
Sing Tao-Eastern v. Services:
South China v. Association XI

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS will be given the treat of watching members of the three senior Chinese teams in action this week-end, when two Charity matches will be staged at Caroline Hill ground.

To-day, the Combined Sing Tao-Eastern touring team of Australia will be seen in action against a powerful United Services eleven; and to-morrow, South China will be pitted against last year's Association's Governor's Cup team. Of course there will also be the usual quota of friendly matches.

As is to be expected, the Chinese players are all in better condition than the foreigners by virtue of the fact that they have been kept busy during the off season with their respective tours, and coupled with this, most of them have been since engaged in the Miniature Football league. Therefore it will come as no surprise should the Chinese come out well on top in these two matches.

However, two really good games are to be expected, and the teams selected to play against the Chinese are quite representative.

If form of last season is to be taken as criterion of the respective merits of the players selected, then there will be no doubts regarding their selection, and to-date quite a few of these players have already been seen in action.

For the United Services, Bankier in goal is as safe as the Rock, while the combination of Roughly and Fraser cannot be bettered. Both have been in action, and Fraser's last display was still worthy.

Birrell, Bright and Thomas will take some beating in the intermediate line, and from what I saw of their form last week, the Sing Tao-Eastern Combination will have to be really good to overcome this impressive trio. As to being fit, there are no fears as far as they are concerned.

In attack, Navy are supplying three men, but would like very much to see Tivey of the Middlesex given a chance in this game. Of course this does not mean to disparage the capabilities of either Hendy or Barber.

But on the whole, the Services' attack is not very impressive, and there is that lack of shooting power. The Chinese combination will have at least the advantage of having played together during the last three months. They have an all-round sound team, and perhaps the inclusion of Meng Yee-ling, a new recruit from the North, will add strength to their defence.

The players are all well-known, and the return of Lee Tin-sang after his long absence last season due to a fractured arm will be very much welcomed by his supporters.

THE Association will be fielding the same team as last season, with the exception of Rierson, whose position will be filled by Bickford, his team mate.

Many will be having quite a heavy time in view of their having to play two matches in two days, and so early in the season. However, I am sure that despite this handicap, they will give a good account of themselves against South China.

The Association's defence is sound, and in attack, the combination of Le Page, Howlett and Ferrier, will be a treat to watch, especially that robust Howlett, who has struck early form. Fowler and Bickford on the wings should be able to send across the high ones that suit Howlett. Black-

Week-end Sports

To-day
Football
Charity Match—Eastern-Sing Tao v. United Services (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.
Senior Friendly—Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary St), 6.45 p.m.; Club v. Sing Tao (Club), 8 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 6 p.m.
Junior Friendly—Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary St), 4.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; Club v. Sing Tao (Club), 5 p.m.

Swimming
H.K.V.D.C. Championships and Inter-Services (Army Pool), 9.15 p.m.
R.K. and K. Residents' Union (Lai-chikok), 7.30 p.m.

To-morrow
Football
Charity Match—South China v. F. A. Governor's Cup XI (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.

Racing
Macao September Meeting (Macao), 3 p.m.

Softball
Mohawks v. Cyclones (K.F.C.), 11.30 a.m.

Swimming
Hongkong Chinese Championships (V.I.C.), 7.30 p.m.

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Local Game Of Higher Standard Than Baseball

THOSE WEATHER-BEATEN BLEACHERS at the Kowloon Football Club will soon be reverberating to real spicy softball lingo as this newest of popular games to hit this three-cornered land, opens up in the not too distant future, in line with the opening appearance of cooler winds from the north.

Local softball history was made last year when the league moguls announced that the 1940-1941 season was the best yet, from all angles. The rise of the game here has been well-nigh phenomenal.

Since that eventful game a few years back when the English Forum accepted a classic softball challenge from the Canadian Chinese, the game has taken to Hongkong's sporting public with typhoonic speed.

The secret behind the growth of this game may be traced to the simplicity of the sport from the standpoint of ball players and spectators. It's really a game that is easy to play and fun to watch.

No less an attraction is the "hullabaloo" dished out by the wise ones from the precincts of the stands. Many people call softball America's leading outdoor sport. They claim that it is played by more persons, is watched by more spectators and brings in more revenue to sporting grounds than any other team pastime in which the inhabitants of that great nation on the other side of the broad Pacific entertain themselves and others.

Frank G. Menke, in his Encyclopedia of Sports, estimates that over 72,000,000 spectators annually see softball games. Only basketball with 92,000,000 exceeds it. The same authority also estimates that in the United States alone there are 500,000 organized softball teams—a total of more than five million players.

There isn't any doubt about the fact that the quality of softball, as played here in Hongkong, is on a much higher level than its brother act, baseball.

From this angle, the fielding part of the game has been developed to

Basketball League Leaders Meet On Monday

Season's Outstanding Match

COMING DOWN the home trail on basketball's summer league drive, South China A.A.'s starry quintet tackle the strong Chinese Y.M.C.A. hoopers in an all-important leadership game at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. open air court on Monday at 8.30 p.m.

Tied up at the top of the fourteen-team open case loop, the two teams have not suffered a loss this year, as yet, and in their "crosshairs" meeting on Monday, dazzling basketball should give local game fans their finest game this season.

South China gushed through with a brilliant win over the Sing Tao stars early in the season and have been playing steady ball to remain up at the top.

The Caroline Hill cage artists are set to start with the veteran captain Siew Kit-man and sinker Sek Chen-tick back in the guard positions.

The reliable Siew has been forced to the sidelines the past month with a badly sprained thumb and will be making his first appearance on the Kowloon court since that eventful game against the Youth cagers.

Playing high class basketball all season, the graceful-moving Ng Sin-

chi is slated to open up at centre flanked by Sek Chen-chee and lanky Chung Ling.

League's Dark Horse
A dark horse entry this year, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. took a sensational win from National University and have played steady, sure-passing ball to stay up at the top of the league standing.

Spearhead of the attack and the main bulwark of a tight defence, Luk Tack-cheung and So Pak-fai, husky guards, have inspired Y.M.C.A. cage fans with that championship fever, by their steady, stellar performances. With the open league leadership at stake in this important fray, another banner crowd is expected to fill the spacious Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. stands.

In the opening game at 7.30 p.m. National University clash with the fast-improving Youth quintet.—Bill Woo.

Weekly Wind-up

Do you remember those pleasant softball days a few years back when the game was just in its infant days?—When Chow Young, that whizz of the whiff, struck out eighteen English Forum batters in a single game—When all games were played at the Filipino Club—When the Vets took the first men's championship—When Matty Chang and Bill Muir had their historic fistclout set-to—When an All-Hongkong nine took that strong C.P.S. Empress of Japan team to the cleaners—when those first Maryknoll Fathers made their appearance on the local softball field—When Rex Reischneider, Hank Madigan et al, formed the first batch of these athletes from Stanley—When Sir Shou Son-chow threw out that first ball for the first International Series final at the Hongkong Football Club—When China trimmed America in this classic 11-2—When the Filipino Club, led by the fiery Paulino were up there fighting by the top—When the girls invaded the realm of local softball to add that extra interest—When Bill Muir surprised even himself to cop the league batting crown—When those California beauties took the local softball world by storm—Remember?

Yes there's plenty to remember—Memories linger long—Big genial Vic Chittenden, popular grounds superintendent at the Kowloon Football Club has started the girls' softball practice sessions off in the right vein—The Cardinals and the Wildcats are already using the grounds for practice sessions—The Maple Leaf Canuckettes expect to start practising at these green pastures next week—Those hardy K.F.C. members are a real boost to our many female softball sides.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have a kids knot-hole Gang—Six thousand strong, these youngsters root lustily for the Dodgers at Ebbets field—Highest priced ball player in the minors is Billy Meyers of Milwaukee—Salary of \$12,000.00 is paid by the Chicago Cubs.

The marauding Mohawks take on the Cyclones in a post season tune-up tilt to-morrow at the Kowloon Football Club, at 11.30 a.m.—The Cardinals expect to stage an exhibition game with one of the girls' teams prior to this game.

A high degree of efficiency by some of our leading nines. The high-flying Indians and St Joseph's dourly batters who took the Colony championship last year, both showed the gashouse mob some of that high-brand fielding.

THE growth of softball into the realm of big time sport provides a truly romantic story. Its origin is somewhat obscure, but it can trace its beginnings somewhat indirectly to the old Chicago Boat Club, where one rainy afternoon a group of boys were trying to while away their time.

One of those long, slim wands with which all gyms were once equipped. The latter swung at it.

The instructor, with one of those flashes of genius, recognized the possibilities of this simple boyish bit of fun. He drew up a set of rules, and thus, somewhere in the early days of the century, was born what came to be known as "indoor baseball."

The first thought of moving this sport outdoors happened about 1910, probably in the territory around Minneapolis and St Paul.

From there, by the normal migration of Y.M.C.A. and recreational directors, it spread to all parts of the United States and Canada under various names such as diamond-ball, kitten-ball, mush-ball, lightning baseball, and others.

In 1933 as a feature of the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, a national softball championship meet was proposed.

Teams were brought in from a dozen States and then the trouble began. Each had its own ideas on how the game should be played. The tournament was successful enough after an arbitrary set of rules was written.

However, it brought home the need for uniformity in rules and so in 1934 a meeting was held in Chicago for representatives of all organizations interested in the

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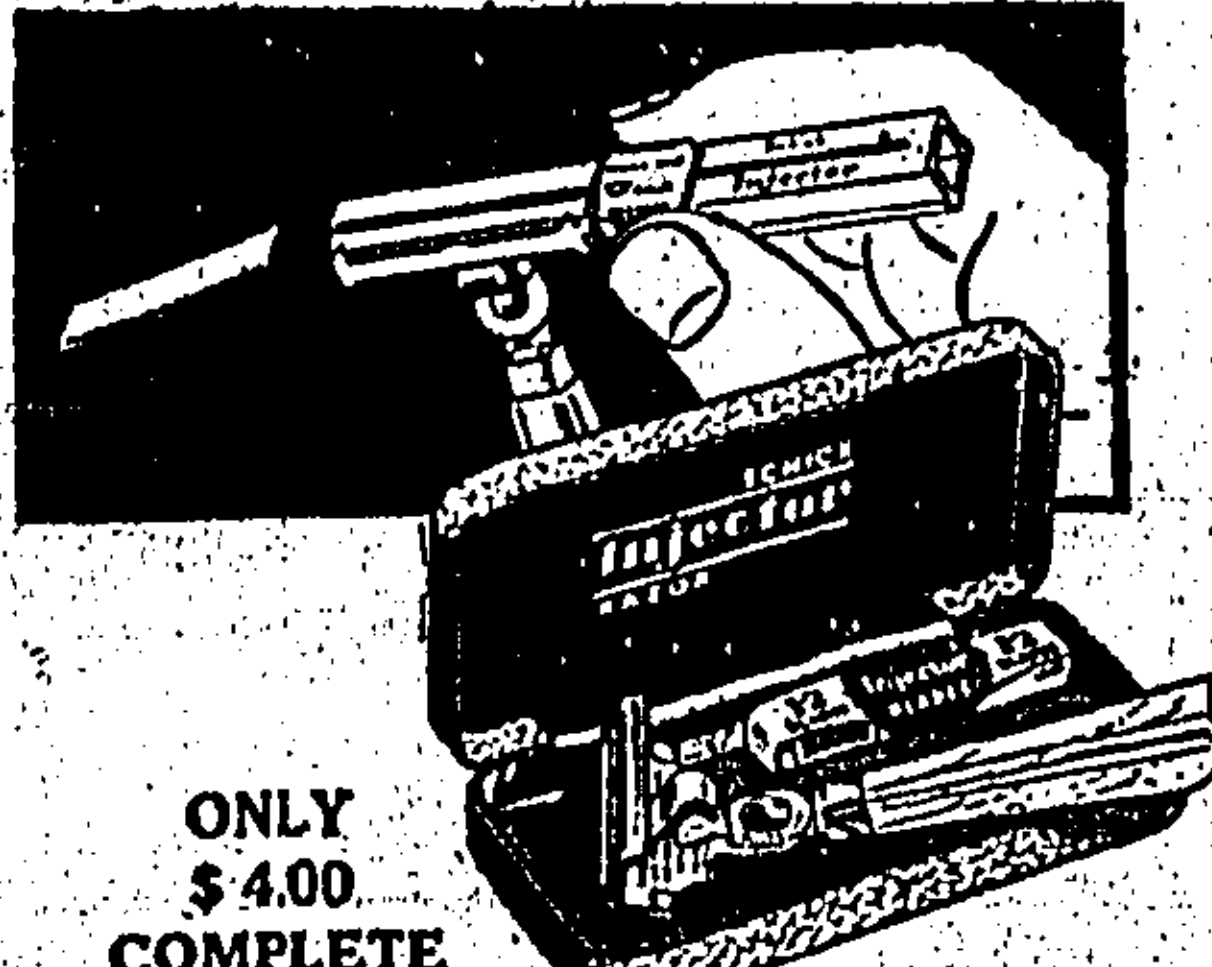
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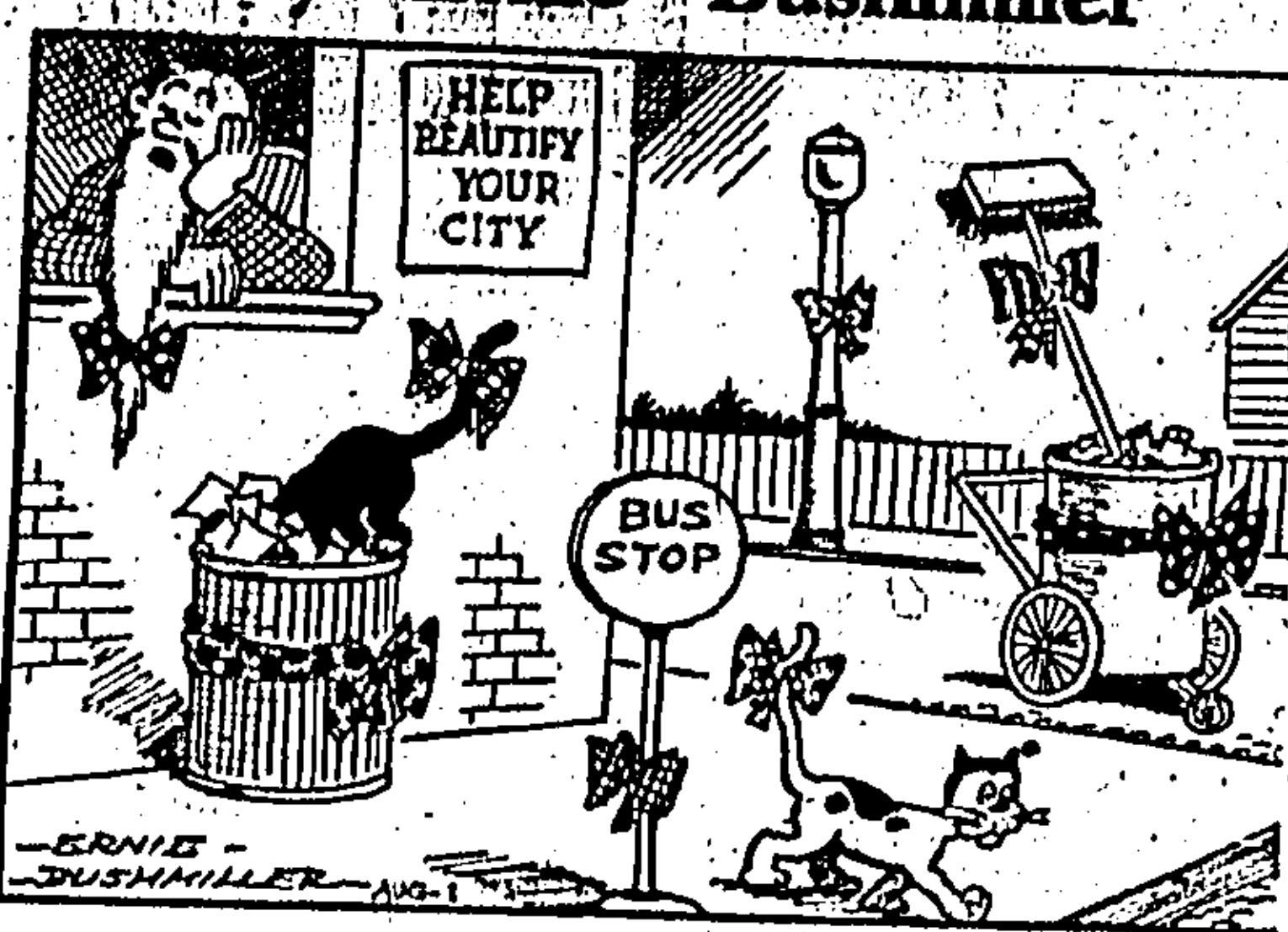
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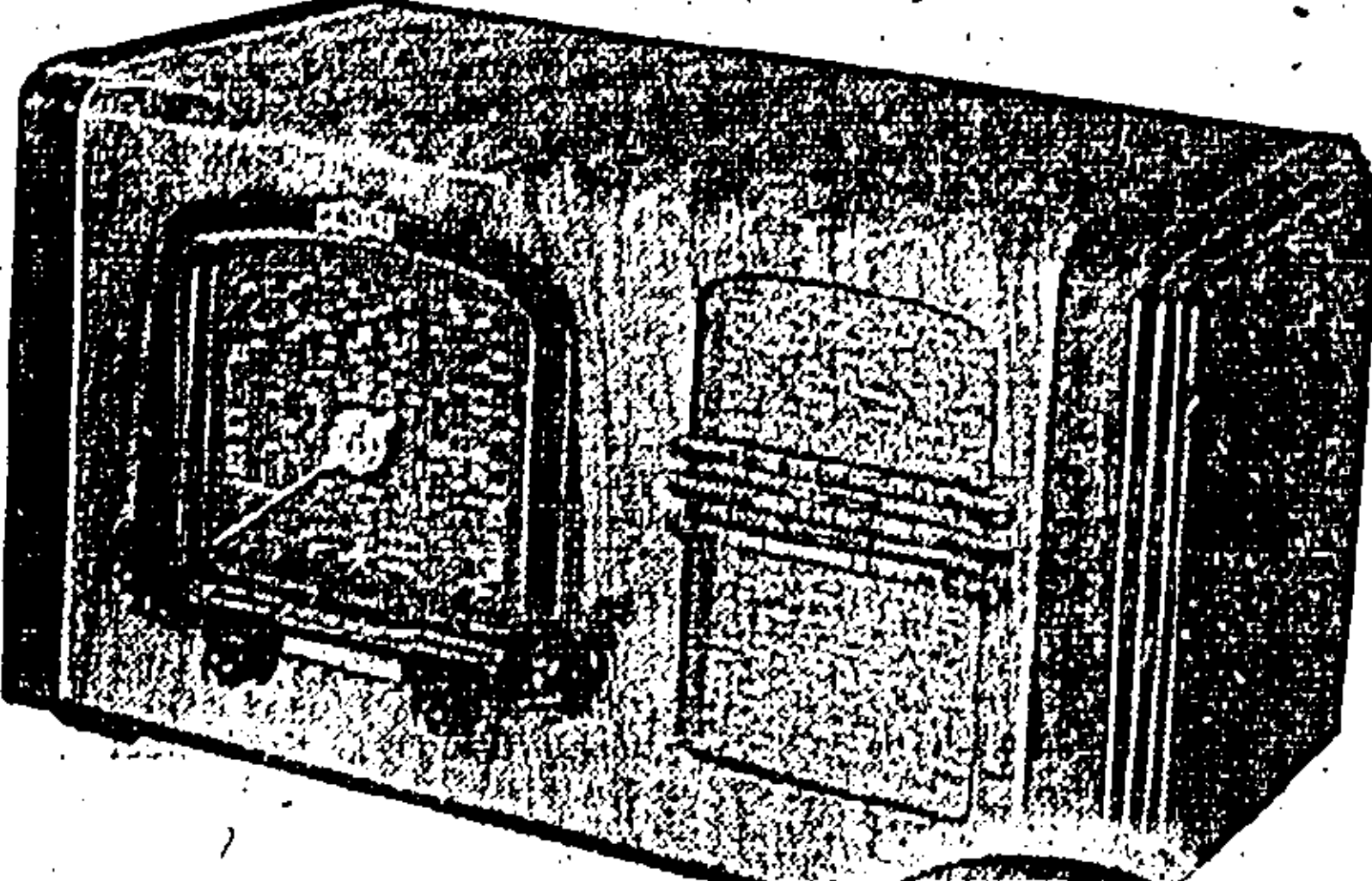
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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Connections of Lebar.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

1.55 Max Miller with the Forces (Somewhere in England).

Max Miller (Vocal) with Piano accompaniment.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Tchaikovsky—The Swan Lake—Ballet Music.

The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Durati.

7.18 The Sorokin Russian Choir.

7.30 Cesar Franck—Sonata in A Major.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 London—Calling British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 "The Gay Nineties."

Frank Luther (Vocal) with Zora Layman and The Century Quartet.

9.20 Musical Comedy Selections.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 The London Piano-Accordion Band.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Local Sport Results.

10.18 Dance Music.

11.15 London—Variety Programme

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12.48 Wagner—Tannhauser—Venusberg Music (Bacchanale).

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The London Palladium Orchestra and Noel Coward (Vocal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

Softball Just Around Corner

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game. From this group came the beginning of what is now the Joint Rules Committee of Softball.

SOFTBALL must not be considered a miniature edition of baseball, for there are enough differences to make it a unique, thrilling, fascinating sport in its own right. Base running, fielding, pitching, batting—all have their own technique.

Softball is also one of the few sports in which girls and women may compete on almost an even basis with men—and in the past few years there have been more feminine softball players in America than the number of women engaged in all other competitive sports.

George Sisler, recorded in baseball annals as one of the greatest first basemen ever to grace a major league diamond, has taken to softball in a big way.

He is reputed to be making 55 grand per year on the game, down 81 Louis way. He owns three softball parks and rents them out to the different leagues.

Back here in this sunburnt Colony we feel that softball is definitely headed for the top in the realm of local big time sport, and all softball fans here are awaiting in keen anticipation the season's opener, when the cool winds blow down from the north early next month.

1.45 Piano and Violin Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff and Fritz Kreisler.

2.30 Close Down.

8.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Programme by Continental Orchestras with Vocal Items by Jean Sablon and Conchita Supervia.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 "Cello Solos by Cedric Sharpe"

9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 Studio—French Song Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) with Piano.

1. Le Rossignol des Lilas (Raynaldo Hain); 2. Pourquoi Dans Les Grands Bois—Lakme (Delibes); 3. Ma Poupée Chérie (D. de Severac); 4. (A Ma Mere) Soupir (Henri Duparc).

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Haydn—Trio in G Major.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

10.30 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

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10.50 Close Down.

Army Team For To-night's Aquatic Meeting

SPACIOUS though it may be, the accommodation of the Army swimming pool should be severely taxed to hold the crowd that is expected to turn out to watch the Volunteer Swimming Championships and Inter-Services gala to-night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Army have selected a very representative side to meet the Volunteers and Combined Navy/R.A.F., and on paper it appears that not only the Volunteer events will be close, but also those of the Inter-Services gala.

Army selections have been:

6 x one length free-style relay.—Pie McDonald (R.A.M.C.), Lt. Miller (R. Scots), Pie Elms (R.A.S.C.), L/Bdr McNulty (R. Artillery), L/Bdr Thompson (R. Artillery) and L/Cpl Willis (Signals).

4 x 100 yards free-style relay.—L/Bdr McNulty (R. Artillery), Signn Bennett (Signals), Lt. Miller (R. Scots) and A. N. Other (R.E.).

3 x one length medley relay.—L/Cpl Willis (Signals), L/Cpl Quick-Scots (M'sex), B/M Jordan (R. Scots).

Diving.—L/Cpl McGrady (R. Scots) and L/Cpl Quickenden (M'sex).

Water-polo.—Combined Services team v. Volunteers.—Signn Bennett (Signals); Cpl Bedford (Signals) and Lt. Gardner (R. Navy); Sgt Ure (M'sex); L/Cpl Dignan (Signals), Lt. Paul (R. Navy) and L/Bdr McNulty (R. Artillery).

Referee, L/Cpl Willis (Signals).

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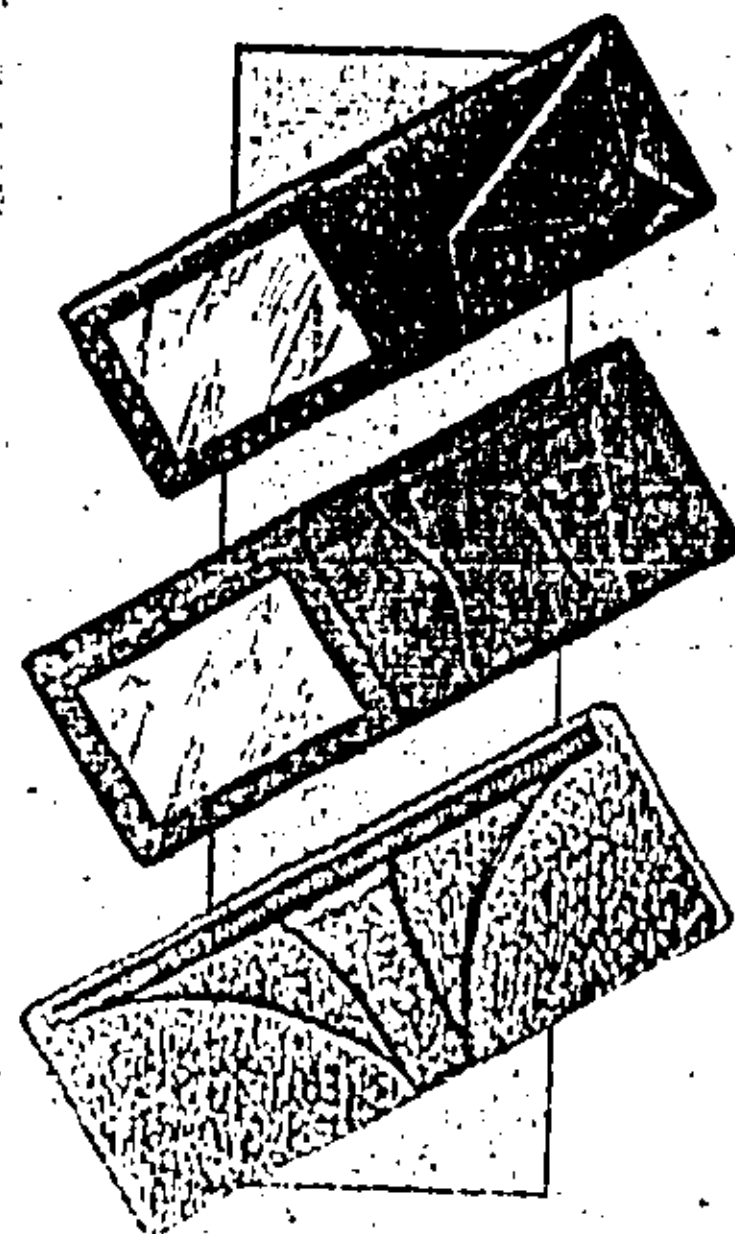
In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

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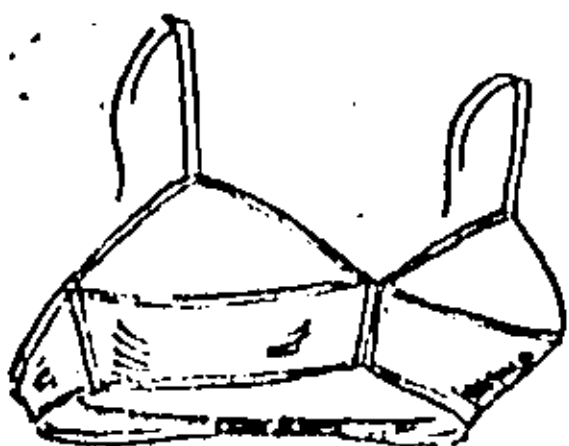
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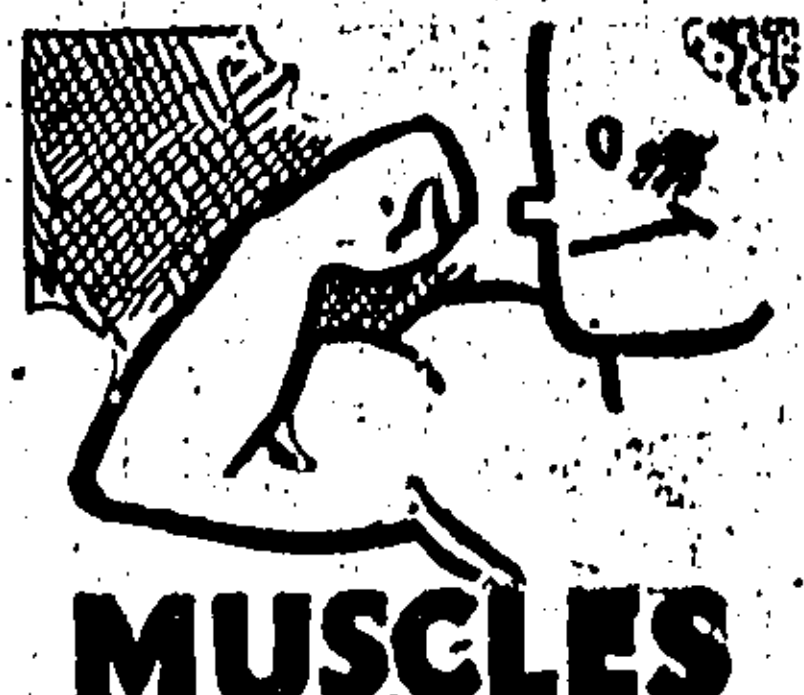
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Messrs. T. Ferguson and J. Robert-
son have been re-assigned from the
Key-Post Group to the General
Group for Essential Services in the
Hong Kong Defence Reserve. It is
noted in the Government "Gazette".

**Governor To Attend
Band Concert**

His Excellency the Governor, Sir
Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has intimated
his intention to be present at the
Band Concert to be held at the Kow-
loon Cricket Club on September 27.



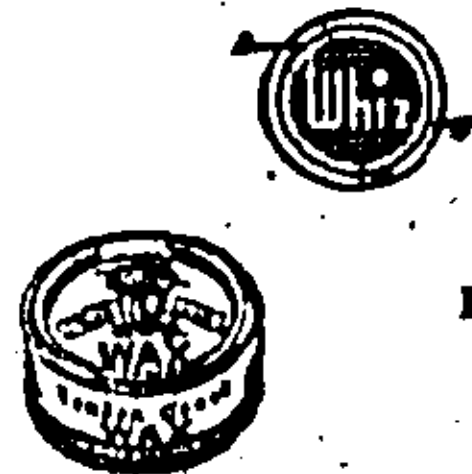
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LOOKING UP

Golfers will pause in their
labours in the rough to-morrow
mid-day to observe and marvel
at the eclipse of the sun by the
moon, an event that has not
been visible from these parts in
such totality for several
hundreds of years according to
the profound observations of the
sages whose business it is to
keep track of celestial pheno-
mena.

The attention that golfers will
give to the event--will not be
entirely voluntary--after all one
cannot play one's best in a half
light more resembling dawn
than noontide--but for those
who thirst for facts it is worth
relating that this is the fourth
and last eclipse of 1941. There
was a partial eclipse of the moon
on March 13, the annual eclipse
of the sun on March 27 (visible
in the extreme south Pacific
Ocean) and a partial eclipse of
the moon on September 5.

These less spectacular move-
ments around us are completely
outdone by the total black-out
of the sun at mid-day which
is promised for to-morrow.
Thanks to the advance of
knowledge this remarkable de-
monstration by heavenly bodies
no longer appals us but we can
imagine the terror with which
the black man in his jungle and
the white man in his ship were
inspired by its occasional and
unheralded appearance in days
of old.

The moon has an interest to
us on the earth for which the
authors of romantic songs and
Dorothy Lamour are not entirely
responsible. The moon is the earth's
only satellite and it revolves round
and round us at the terrific speed of
over 2,000 miles per hour, a fact
which will give designers of aircraft
of the future (and stratospheric
traffic controllers) furiously to think.

Authorities give the mean distance
of the moon from the earth as 239,
000 miles which brings it easily
within the range of the powerful
instruments by which observations
of the heavens are made.

"When seen through a telescope
the surface of the moon presents
many objects of great beauty and
interest. A small instrument will
show the chief seas, plains, mountain
ranges, ring-plains and crater pits.
The origin of these formations--
whether by volcanic action or the
impact of meteors--forms an interest-
ing subject. It is believed that the
moon was at one time part of the
earth and became detached."

Radiant emanations from the sun
are believed responsible for the
enormous interruption of wireless
services in the last two days. These
occasional magnetic storms are
popularly ascribed to sun spots, but
the study of this phenomenon is
considerably behind our knowledge
of eclipses. There has been no
suggestion that the two are associated.

BITE INTO THE SUN

If you want to see the moon
bite out more than four-fifths of
the sun to-morrow--an act of
astronomical aggression seldom
seen in Hongkong--look towards
the sky shortly before noon.

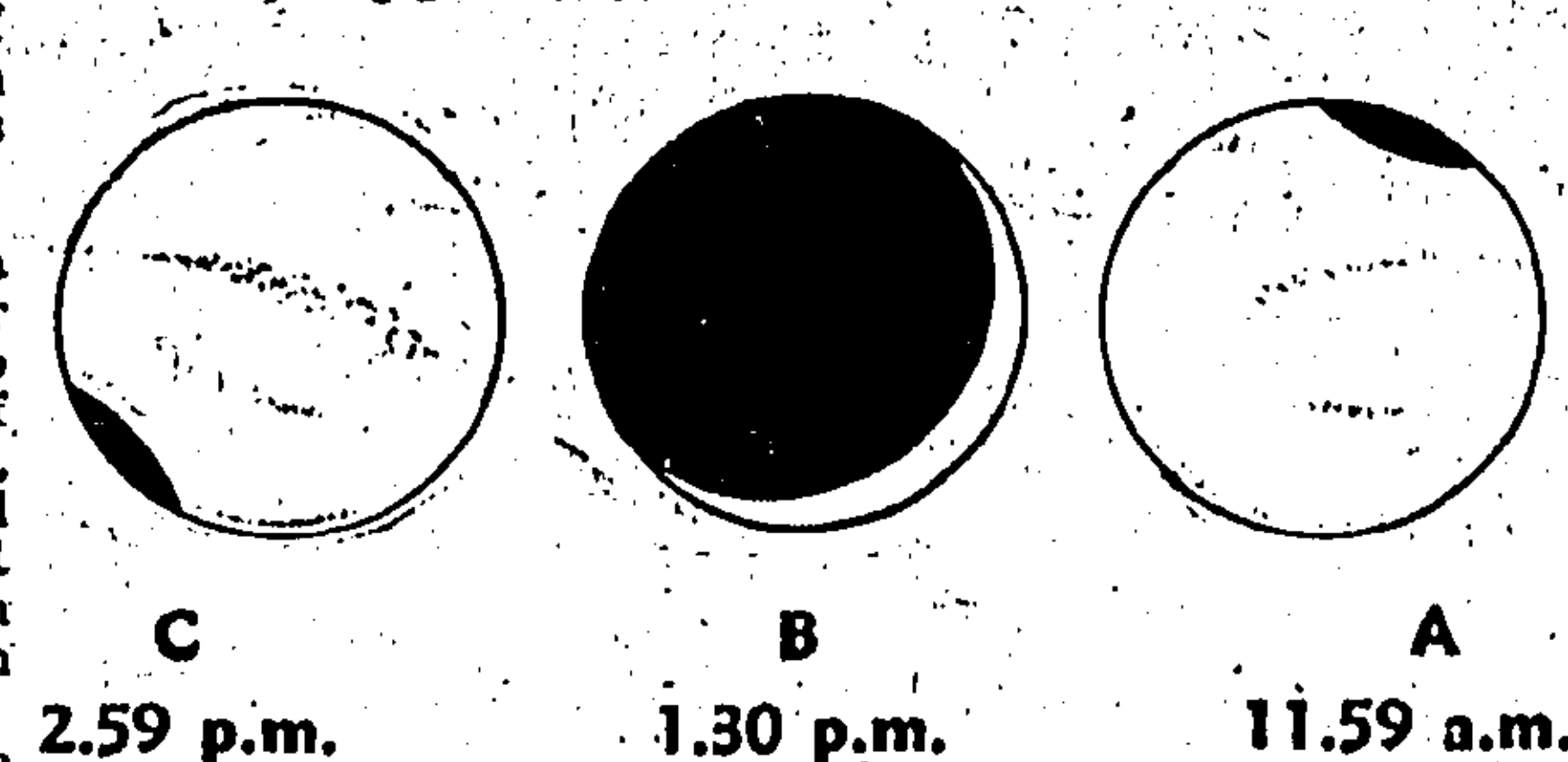
The best plan is to smoke a
small piece of glass evenly over
a candle flame, and then go into
the garden or up the roof. If
you can't find a piece of glass,
you can use the darkly developed
film of a holiday snapshot, but
you will not see the "bitten" sun
so distinctly. Now, out with
the watch.

At 11.59 a.m., just one minute
before the noon hour (Hongkong
Summer Time, of course) you
will see a tiny concave shadow
appear a little to the right of the
vertex of the sun. Then the
"bite" will grow, until at 1.30
p.m. more than four-fifths (or to
be exact, 82 percent) of the
sun's surface will have vanished.
This is as much of the eclipse
as Hongkong will see. Only a
small section of the sun will be
visible at this time, and this will
be just a crescent on the lower
right side.

Then gradually, the "bite"
will slide round and across,
until it disappears in the lower
left side.

The path of the shadow is

What to watch for tomorrow



The Director of the Royal
Observatory, in a statement,
says:—
The eclipse of the sun by the
moon, given clear skies, will be
an interesting spectacle.
At the middle of the eclipse
daylight will be reduced to that
of dawn, and it will be interest-
ing to note whether animal and
bird life react to the diminu-
tion.

The shadows thrown by trees
and bushes will also be worth
noting. The small interstices
between the leaves and branches
will throw rough images of the
cusp of the sun on to the sur-
rounding ground, entirely alter-
ing the usual appearance of the
scene.

shadows. Interesting photo-
graphs of this effect can be
made on garden paths and tree
shaded roads.

The last eclipse (partial)
seen in Hongkong was on June
19, 1936.

Eclipses have been chronicled
almost since the first days of
mankind. The Chinese, in par-
ticular, have been eclipse fans,
and by their records much of
the hazy history of ancient
China has been pieced together.
Chinese scientific men have been
greatly excited about to-mor-
row's eclipse, and in many
places in China where the path
of totality crosses, astronomers
have set up camps for scientific
observation.

An eclipse of the sun once
stopped a war. So dark became
the sky during a battle between
the Lydians and the Medes that
the soldiers just wouldn't go on
fighting, and the generals had to
make peace.

Even Columbus found an
eclipse useful once. He couldn't
get the American natives to
supply him with food and he
told them that the sky would
withdraw its light, as a sign of
its wrath. The sky did so, punc-
tually, and the natives supplied
the food, also punctually.

NEWSMEN IN ORIENT

Durdin Moves On

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Central
News).—Mr F. T. Durdin, "New York
Times" chief correspondent in the
Far East, arrived in Singapore this
evening from Chungking via Bang-
kok. He intends to spend 10 days in
Singapore, returning to the Chinese
wartime capital via Manila.

Another Correspondent
CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central
News).—With the inter-charge of
diplomatic missions between China
and Australia, the latter country now
has a newspaper correspondent
regularly covering Chungking in the
person of Mr MacDonald of the
"Sydney Morning Post." Mr Mac-
Donald arrived here by plane last
night via Rangoon.

Manila Publisher
KUNMING, Sept. 19 (Central
News).—"It seems to me that all
nations should take their hats off to
China," remarked Dr Carlos Rumulo,
publisher and editor-in-chief of the
DAILY CHINA, upon his arrival here
after a six-day visit to Chungking,
where he had interviewed Generalis-
simo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.
Dr Rumulo said he was convinced
that China has staying power. She
has morale, unity, patriotism and the
spirit of sacrifice. These intangible
things, in the long run, will count
favorably in the people's struggle.
I left Chungking with the feeling of
admiration. The Chinese people are
peace-loving, and yet when the hour
struck and the mettle of the nation
was put to the test, Chinese courage
has not been found wanting."

Duff Cooper on Far East Co-operation

night training devoted to checking,
routing and such tactics.
Mr Duff Cooper said that as long
as the powerful United States navy
remains in the Pacific it is doubtful
if Japan will ever try a landing in
Hawaii because "it would undoubt-
edly be suicidal."

Future of Human Race
He stressed the fact that the future
of the human race depends on the
successful defence of Democracy
"to bring about the fullest advance
for civilisation, and there must be
a deep and genuine understanding
between the United States and the
British Empire."

"Common citizenship should be
obtainable and a worth while goal.
The Pacific is bound to grow in im-
portance due to the shrinkage of dis-
tances, the improvements in trans-
portation and communications and
the natural resources. In connection
with this development, Britain and
America must assume a full role of
understanding and leadership based
on the rights and privileges of all
free men."

"Australia's responsibilities in the
Pacific and the world are growing
constantly. Australia is on the
threshold of a leading role amongst
nations and her expansion is similar
to that of the United States at the
close of the civil war."

Nursing Sisters Appointed

Several nurses who have been on
probation have now been appointed
Nursing Sisters with effect from
September 4. This & announced in
to-day's Government "Gazette" and
the following are those who have
been appointed:

Miss M. M. Metcalfe, Miss D.
Rovell, Miss D. J. Scourse and Miss
D. Earler.

Insignificant Raid On Suez Canal

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—
"Bombs were dropped on the Suez
Canal area in the course of an air-
raid early this morning," says
Ministry of the Interior communique.
"Three people were injured and
damages done were insignificant."
Alerts were sounded in Cairo and in
several provinces.

Germans Pay Dearly In Lives At Kiev

FROM PAGE ONE

Fuehrer's H.Q. Bulletin
BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The
German radio broadcast this after-
noon the following special an-
nouncement from the Fuehrer's
headquarters: "German troops,
which, after crossing the Dnieper
near Kremenchuk, have been con-
tinuing the attack also northeast-
wards and have taken Poltava, 95
miles southwest of Kharkov."

Another Communique
BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The
German High Command reported
from the Fuehrer's headquarters
that "in the course of encircling
operations announced to-day, the at-
tack against the capital of the
Ukraine, Kiev, has begun."

After a bold penetration through
strong fortifications on the west bank
of the Dnieper, our troops have pene-
trated into the town. The Reich
flag has been flying from the citadel
since this morning."

German Claims
BERLIN, Sept. 19 (UP).—The
High Command to-day announced
that the Germans have thus far taken
1,000,000 Russian prisoners and
estimated that the Russian dead equals
that number.

The German casualties on the
eastern front up to and including
August 31 were 84,354 killed; 292,
600 wounded and 18,031 missing.
The German Luftwaffe lost 725
planes, with 1,324 pilots dead, 3,910
wounded and 1,378 missing.

On Thursday night, German
bombers effectively bombed Moscow
and also the town and port of
Odessa, causing numerous fires.

Situation Grave
MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (UP).—Rus-
sian dispatches from the front to-
day admitted that the situation at
Kiev is grave, the Germans having
pierced the outer defences and ad-
vanced into the outskirts of the city.

The newspaper "Red Star" repori-
ed in the direction of Vokhla, the rail
junction near Smolensk.

The battle has been going on for
several days, with the Germans
steadily bringing up reinforcements
which in one sector outnumbered the
Russian troops two or three times.
In the face of stiffening resistance,
the Germans were checked outside
the village of "A".

The Tass news agency reports:
"During the past few days, fierce
fighting has been going on near Kiev.
German Fascist troops disregard-
ing enormous losses in manpower
and equipment, constantly threw in
action fresh units. In one sector the
German defence, the enemy succeeded
in breaking through our fortifications
and have reached the outskirts of
the city where fierce fighting is con-
tinuing."

STOCK EXCHANGE

Cautious Trading
LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The
Stock Exchange was dull to-day as
operators were not keen to open
fresh commitments prior to the
week-end.

A slight declining tendency was
noticeable in most sections, includ-
ing gilt-edged securities, home rails,
and industrials, especially tobacco
and oils. Among the oils, Shells
were offered.

The Tass news agency showed a
firm undertone and rubber shares
generally were well maintained.

Japanese bonds and Brazilian hold-
ings were a shade lower but Euro-
pean bonds were firmly held.
Wall Street was barely steady.

Dust Storms At Tobruk

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—A
British Middle East communique
issued to-day states:

Sitson Ma's Recitals

Treat For Music-Lovers

"It is not too much to say that
Mr Sitson Ma is an outstanding
example for Chinese artists of the
future to follow." This is how the
China Daily News, Shanghai, describ-
ed the famous Chinese violinist who
will open the Hongkong musical
season with two recitals at the Rose
Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Fri-
day, September 20 and Saturday, the
27th at 9.15 p.m. each day.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir
Mark Young, will be present at Fri-
day's recital.

A former student of the Paris
Conservatoire de Music, Mr Ma was
Professor of Music at the National
Central University, Nanking, from
1932 to 1937 and at the National Sun
Yat Sen University, Canton, from
1937 to 1939. Since then he has
been in Chungking where he or-
ganised the National Symphony
Orchestra, which he conducts.

Mr Sitson Ma, who will be ac-
companied by the piano by his ac-
complished wife, Mrs Mary Wong
Ma, states that his tour of recitals is
intended to encourage love of classical
music among the Chinese. At a re-
cent party to Pressmen and friends
in Hongkong, he said that in spite of
bombings and difficult social con-
ditions in Chungking, it was amazing
how interested people were in
western classical music. They were
using the technique of the western
masters to develop Chinese classical
tunes. Mr Ma was considering the
possibility of starting a symphony
orchestra in Hongkong and felt that
there was sufficient talent here for
the purpose.

Tribesmen Stalk Ex-Shah

FROM PAGE ONE

established in the British Summer
legation in the hills, some five miles
to the north of Teheran. The city
is now almost entirely ringed by
British and Russian troops.

Dangerous Elements
TEHRAN, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—
With the despatch of about another
130 Germans to Iran, Iran will be rid
of most of the dangerous fifth
columnists and saboteurs.

About 250 further German men
remains to be rounded up, but most
of them are comparatively harmless.

A British doctor yesterday exam-
ined a German sick in bed. Most of
them appear to be suffering from
excessive fat and high blood pres-
sure.

About half the number are sent
safely away. A certain number of
Jews and Austrians will be allowed
to remain in Teheran, also the
greater part of the Czech colony,
numbering about 200, who will be
an extremely useful connection for
transport supplies to Russia.

British Mission To Soviet Russia

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The
leader of the British Economic
Mission to Moscow, Mr L. Cadbury,
is back in Britain. He will confer
with Lord Beaverbrook, who is to
head the British delegation to the
forthcoming Anglo-Russian-American
talks.

Speeding Up Aid
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—
The Secretary of State, Mr Cordell
Hull, to-day asserted that the United
States is doing all possible to speed
up and increase aid to Russia. This
assertion was made in connection
with the question as to whether
discouraging reports from London
had affected the United States pro-
gramme. He stated that he was un-
able to answer whether the United
States reports are as gloomy as
London's without a full and accurate
report on the developments which is
not available at present.

Two members of the Hongkong
Defence Reserve have been allowed
to quit. They are: R. M. Sulter,
with effect from September 11, and
W. H. Lock, with effect from Sepem-
ber 17. This is announced in to-
day's Government "Gazette."

DEFENCE EXERCISE

Civilian Medical Posts To
Be Manned

To-morrow, Sunday, September
21, an exercise will be carried out in
connection with the civilian medical
defence of the Colony.

All first-aid posts will be manned.
Doctors, St John Ambulance Brigade
personnel, members of the A.R.P.
Medical Auxiliary of the Brigade,
nurses from the Auxiliary Nursing
Service, ambulance and lorry per-
sonnel, post communication officers
and medical liaison officers respon-
sible for communications, will all
take part in the exercise.

It is hoped that all the personnel
named will turn out in full force to
ensure that the exercise is successful.
All the officers and personnel
named are expected to be on duty
at the post assigned to them at 9.30
a.m. prompt. The morning's ex-
ercise will end at 12.30 p.m.
The exercise will continue in the after-
noon, and all personnel are required
to report at 2 p.m. prompt at their
posts. The day's work will terminate
at 5 p.m.

The morning will be devoted to
the collection, transport and treat-
ment of casualties. Lectures and
practical demonstrations on special
types of first aid treatment, surgical
emergencies, resuscitation, and so on,
will be given in the afternoon
sessions.

LATE NEWS

German Raider Caught, Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP).—An
authoritative source said to-day that
unconfirmed reports had been re-
ceived that a German raider had been
destroyed in the Pacific Ocean west
of Panama. The raider was re-
ported to have sunk a couple of
ships. There are no further details.

Dutch Submarine Sinks Ships

LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP).—The
Dutch Admiralty to-day said that a
Dutch submarine had sunk two
heavily laden Italian ships of 6,000
tons and 1,200 tons in the Mediter-
ranean.